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WOMEN'S PAGE

A CHANGE OF HAIR
STYLESHair Must Be Pushed
Back Behind Ears

TO MATCH COATS AND HATS

There is probably the perfect way of doing each person's hair, but anyone who sticks to the one and only way is apt to get left with a high fringe or a razed neck, which can never again be altered. First and foremost, too the face changes, and as it changes, the hair should change with it. This obviates the stiffness and setness which grows upon one in later years.

Next, it is good to change the direction of the hair. Everybody knows the bald patch upon which the rut of the comb is clearly discernible. Changing the direction and way of the hair does it a great deal of good and prevents certain tracks from being over-used.

Finally, as clothes and hats change, the hair that is suitable for one become unsuitable for another, and nobody looks adequately dressed who cannot wear the dress of the moment. Those who protest against fashion and think it ridiculous, often yield to it because it is so much effort to stand alone and new one's own sartorial path.

Old-Fashioned Style

Hair at the moment is all for ears. The hair which used to be thrust forward to graze a rounded cheek has become definitely old-fashioned. Older people are afraid to give it up, because it was flattering, but now that the element of staleness has crept in it is flattering no longer. Hair must be pushed back behind the ears so that a sweep of it may be seen under a curving hat, whether large or small.

Once it is pushed back it may do as it likes—rest in little curls on the nape of the neck, fall forward a little over the ears, be hard and fast, as looks well with small heads and good-looking people. But the change is the main thing—the ability both physical and moral to change the head and face by means of the hair.

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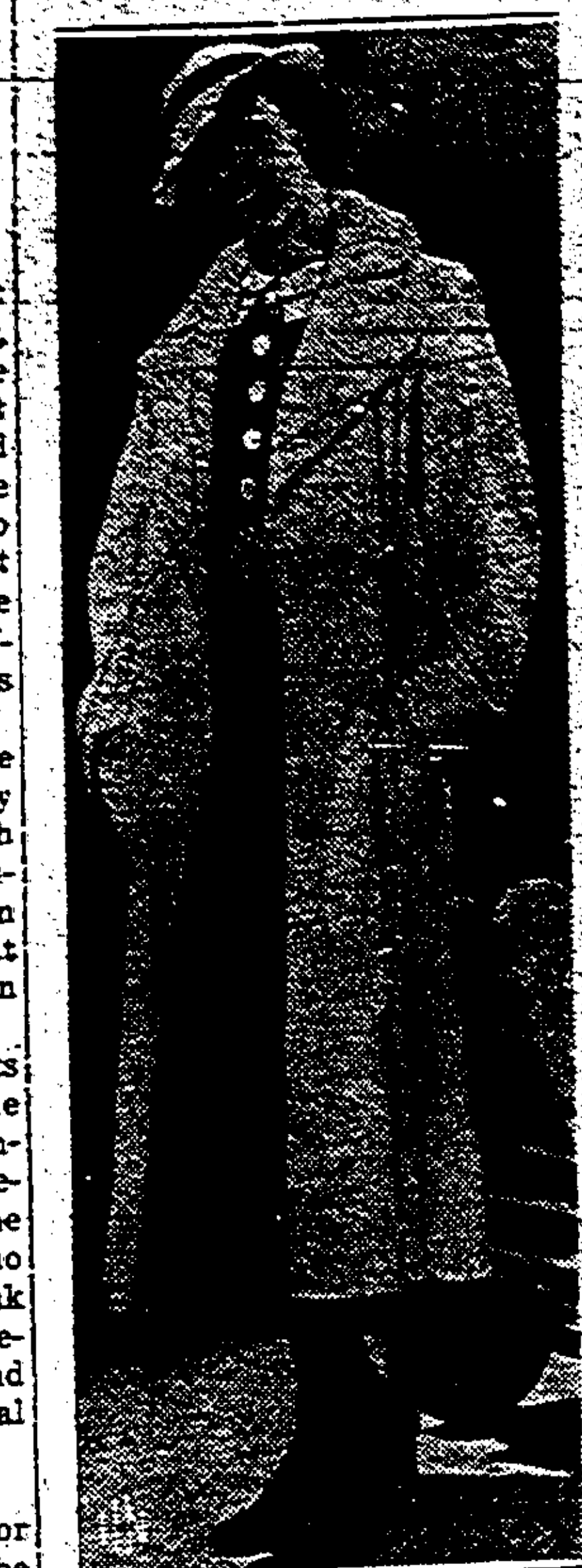
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Applying Lipstick Correctly



A dressy sports ensemble of a polka dotted frock in a deep tile and white combination with fullness set at the skirt front, the demure waist trimmed with a double pique collar and large pearl buttons. Claire Dodd, screen actress, wears a white swaggar coat with the outfit.

POPULAR SHADES
IN FURDyed Fox For Evening
Wear

Even in a heat wave one notices many capes of fur at night time, including very graceful tiered models in silver fox.

Dyed fox will be used extensively for evening wear, as it takes the brighter colours so admirably. Shades that will be used particularly for the evening are Burgundy and Egg Plant in the wine range, Victor, Mist, Paris Sky and Flax blues and Zulu and Beggar's Cloak, two shades of rather rich brown with a hint of red, from the brown group.

For daytime the brown shades will be most popular. With the exception of Briarwood and Cafe au Lait, they are of rather dark tones and include African, Indies, Pall Mall, Deauville, Romance, Mayfair and March Brown.

WHITE IS STILL BEST
SUMMER COLOUR

Fashion may be fickle in all other respects, but white remains her favourite colour for summer. Nothing can quite take the place of its snowy coolness on a scorching day. As usual it will run the gamut from sportswear to evening things, from hats to shoes.

Cosmetic Should Be
Allowed To DryLIPSTICK CANNOT CHANGE
LINE OF THE MOUTH

If your lipstick refuses to stay on longer than half an hour, do not blame the brand until you have checked carefully your method of application. The main reason a good many women cannot keep colour on their lips is because they put it on incorrectly in the first place.

When you have used all of your cosmetics, including powder, wipe your lips with piece of clean tissue. Be sure no moisture remains. Then, parting them a trifle so that you can put a little colour on that inside line which shows when you talk or smile, apply lipstick generously.

Make-up Must Set

Keep your mouth slightly open for about two minutes, thereby giving the make-up time to set. When it looks dry, take another piece of tissue and rub off the excess, smoothing down rough edges as you do so. Afterward, you can moisten them all you like.

Remember that you cannot use lipstick to change the natural line of your lips. To spread it beyond the corners in the hope of making your mouth look wider is ridiculous. You will not fool anyone—not even yourself.

BABY'S
QUESTION BOX

By Mary Paton



Many scientists laugh at the idea that red hair has any relationship to temper. University tests have shown that red-heads can be just as sweet-tempered as brunettes. Good temper depends largely on health, and a well-regulated system.

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MODERN REDUCING
METHODSCorsets Essential To
Slimness

REDUCING SALTS HELP

There are very few women who are not slim themselves, who do not envy those of their sisterhood who are the possessors of sylphlike figures.

Even good looks rank secondary to grace and slenderness in the estimation of many.

To be stout and ungainly, with too obvious fleshiness, is indeed a drawback to a woman's appearance.

Science Aids

The methods of to-day for reducing weight are safe and quite pleasant; they do not involve self-sacrifice or personal discomfort, and they bring new hope into the life of many a too robust girl.

Corsets, for one thing, are a most important asset in figure-reducing, which they achieve by imperceptible and yet sure means.

The subtle genius of the designers of reducing corsets is great indeed.

The utmost comfort and support is given, and superfluous flesh is insinuated, gracefully but firmly, into correct lines and curves.

Dress designers specialise in creating models to disguise inches, and they arrange patterned materials and trims and trimmings with results which give the effect of slenderness so that they eclipse, in grace of effect, the thinnest built figure.

Colours Assist

Colours are skilfully mingled and flowing lines introduced which give elegance and more charm than the less well-proportioned woman can achieve.

There are other ways, in addition to the speciality in corsetry design, in which the stout figure can be held to lines of grace and charm; and so that the dread of becoming really fat need not be felt.

One of these methods is to take special reducing salts.

They keep the body in perfect condition, and subdue the unnecessary growth of adipose tissue.

They are a sure but imperceptible check on stoutness.

Another way to help on the appearance of those who want to lessen their weight is to go in for a course of slimming exercises, which are excellent alike for the health and figure.

They give muscular agility and stimulate the system, keeping at bay all suggestion of flabbiness or softening of the muscles.

They also tone up and maintain the general health of the subject, and are another remedy to be taken into account.

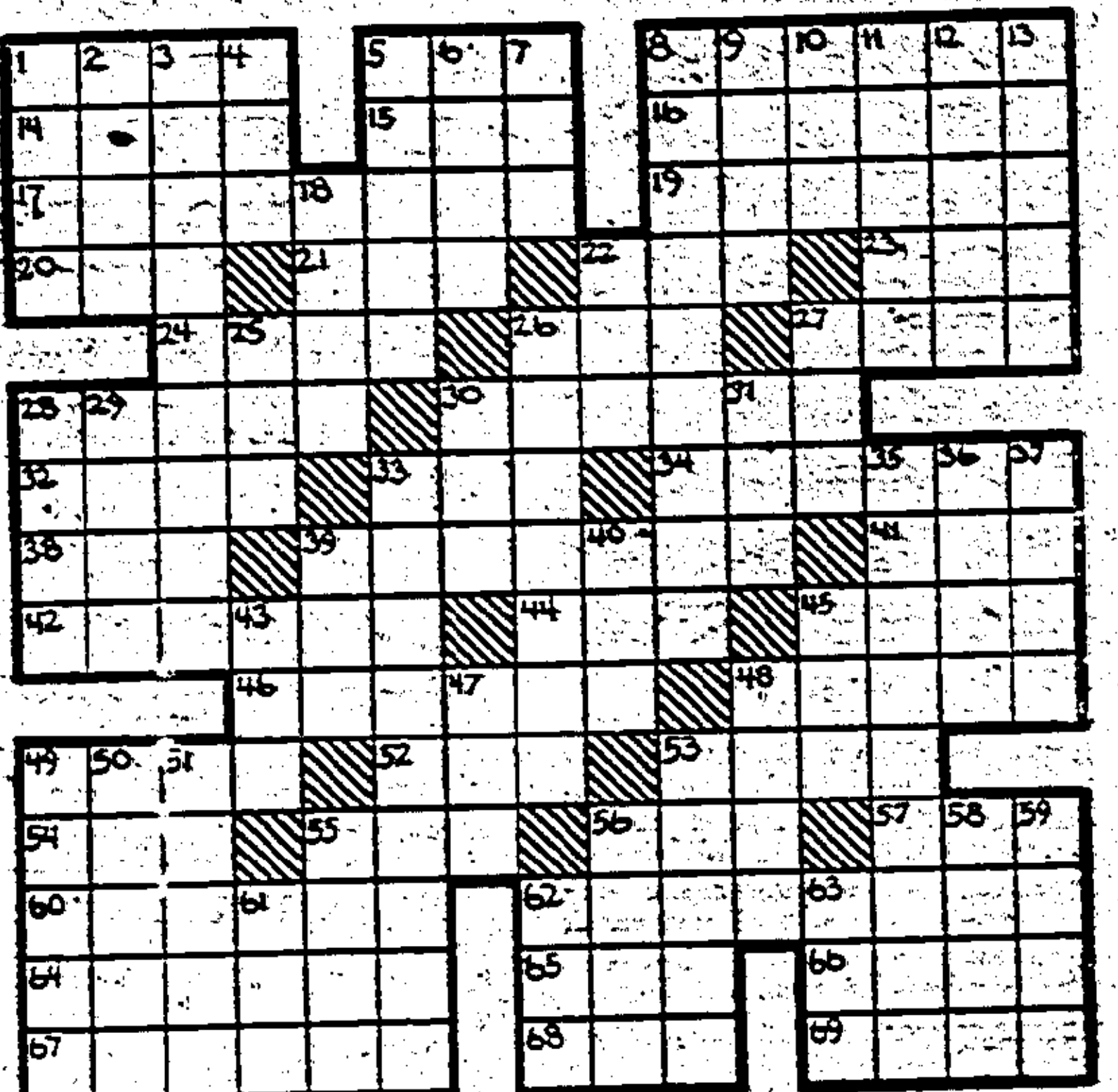
HOODS IN FUR

The evening hood is now carried out in fur and Heim's new model takes the form of an esquinno wrap. In fox, mounted on velvet, it can be worn with the hood drawn over the head, or the hood may be thrown back, giving the effect of a voluminous fur cape.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Traversed
 - 5-Vim
 - 8-Mace compact
 - 14-Evenings
 - 15-Grow old
 - 16-Develop
 - 17-Gratings
 - 19-A flycatcher (pl.)
 - 20-Raw metal
 - 21-From (Fr.)
 - 22-Make a mistake
 - 23-Entomology (abbr.)
 - 24-Stagger
 - 25-Fish eggs
 - 27-Attorneys (abbr.)
 - 28-Parlors
 - 30-Faculties of sensation
 - 32-Ireland
 - 33-Independent Order of Foresters (abbr.)
 - 34-Slumpers
 - 35-Prefix Not
 - 39-Penetrated
 - 41-A week-day (abbr.)
 - 42-Jeers
 - 44-Crimson
 - 45-Part of a church
 - 46-A bird (pl.)
 - 48-Winged
 - 49-Contingency
 - 52-Look
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 53-A sport
 - 54-Attorney (abbr.)
 - 55-Station (abbr.)
 - 56-A dance
 - 57-Veoman (abbr.)
 - 60-Vast Russian plain
 - 62-Sauciness
 - 64-A Scotch fabric
 - 65-Unit
 - 66-Eagles
 - 67-Boy's name
 - 68-A letter
 - 69-On the ocean
- VERTICAL**
- 1-City in Nevada
 - 2-Once again
 - 3-Decide
 - 4-Superlative suffix
 - 5-Picture on wood
 - 6-Incites
 - 7-Foot-like organ
 - 8-Humbled
 - 9-At any time
 - 10-Present time
 - 11-Freezing rain
 - 12-Occurrence
 - 13-Reclines
 - 15-Roman date
 - 22-Eternity
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 25-Even (cont.)
 - 26-A judge
 - 27-Suffix used in naming enzymes (chem.)
 - 28-A number (pl.)
 - 29-A metal
 - 30-Drunkard
 - 31-Old times (archaic)
 - 32-Perseverant
 - 33-Masters
 - 34-Attitude
 - 37-Cut (Prov. Eng.)
 - 38-Eagle
 - 40-Residence (abbr.)
 - 43-Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 45-Sick
 - 47-A vegetable
 - 48-Support
 - 49-Social class (Hind.)
 - 50-Oil of roses
 - 51-Harsh
 - 53-Removes the skin
 - 55-Mineral springs
 - 56-Indites
 - 58-Surf
 - 59-Mountain in Thesaly (Gr. Myth)
 - 61-Private (abbr.)
 - 62-American poet
 - 63-National Education Association (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

UNUSUAL STREET
SUITSSuits Very Popular
This Season

The new season always brings them out—but it really does seem that this season there are more suits around Hollywood than ever before!

Rosalind Cullis, the pretty blonde opposite George Raft in "The Glass Key," marched across the Paramount lot recently in a crisp black taffeta outfit. Cut exactly like a tailored suit, only made of this flattering silk, the suit has the new hipbone lengthon jacket, a dainty white gilet with tiny black buttons and a straight skirt about 10½ inches from the floor.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

YAT LEO RAN FED
IRON SOFAS TEAR
ATTEST U PISHTY
STED LIP TOS
A ED CATER ME A
TAR RAP LOG SHO
ES EARS TERS NO
TINT CLAIRN
BE DEENT GASP ER
ERR SIR ONE ERA
ITEM PAGES HINT
SPIN PES LAITS
STONES AATTEND
EAST ERROR ORCE
ARE ISLY SAID SET



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The Eyrie	1,725
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ELINOR NORTON"—KING'S THEATRE

Norman Foster wishes to offer for sale to the highest bidder \$30,000 feet of standard width motion picture film.

It is in storage in Papeete on the island of Tahiti in the South Seas.

It is what he had left when he was called back to the Fox Film studio in Hollywood after he had completed about one third of his own private undersea motion picture project.

"Under tropic conditions, the film will be good for about five months more," he says. "If I can go back in the meantime, I can use it myself. Otherwise, unless I can dispose of it, it will be a dead loss."

Foster was recalled by the studio for a place in the featured cast of "Elinor Norton," the Mary Roberts Rinehart story which is now at the Kings Theatre. Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams, Henrietta Croaman and Gilbert Roland are the other featured players.

"PARIS IN SPRING"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A beautiful love story set in Paris at the most beautiful period of the year, spring, and the glorious singing of the Metropolitan Opera star, Mary Ellis, makes "Paris in Spring," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day, a worthy successor to "One Night of Love."

Tullio Carminati, who was featured with Grace Moore in the first great musical of the year, is co-starred with Miss Ellis, while other prominent parts are taken by Ida Lupino, daughter of the famous comedian, Stanley Lupino, and Lynne Overman.

Lewis Milestone directed the picture, which features a musical score by Mack Gordon and Harry Revell.

"THE QUEEN'S AFFAIRS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A magnificent coronation scene is one of the highlights of "The Queen's Affairs," the film co-starring Anna Neagle and Fernand Graeven, which is to be shown at the Oriental Theatre to-day and Thursday.

The scene is laid in the palace throne-room, 8,000 square feet in area, with a vista through three doors 25 feet high and 10 feet wide.

The Queen's progress is made between two rows of soldiers in full regalia—her boyguard—and she finally stops before the Archbishop who places the crown on her head. She then continues her passage across the throne-room to assume the throne.

"WHOOPEE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Eddie Cantor's first great yearly musical and dance production, "Whoopie," shows the comedian at his best.

Like his other pictures "Whoopie" is more a sequence of events than a continuous story, but the dialogue, is snappy, the music good and the dances excellent.

"BACHELOR OF ARTS"—STAR THEATRE

Tom Brown, the most popular juvenile in films to-day, has one of his best starring roles in "Bachelor of Arts," the current attraction at Star Theatre.

He is cast as a youth, well endowed with worldly goods, who comes to college for a vacation rather than to work, but when he falls in love with lovely Anita Louise, she helps him to success.

UNIQUE MEANS OF REVENGE

Modern Solomon's 80 Wives

Belgrade.

The newspaper Politika recently reported that the Bucharest police had arrested Konstantin Manes, 28, on charges of having married 80 women during the past five years.

The reports said that Manes had wasted \$200,000 on women, which he married 80, and took their money before divorcing them as a means of revenge.

BIRTH RATE DECREASE IN EUROPE

Grave Warning Issued By Herr Frick

WAR OPPOSED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.

"The picture revealed by the population statistics for most civilized countries is not very gratifying," began the Minister for the Interior, Herr H. Frick, when delivering an inaugural address yesterday morning at the opening of the World Population Congress here.

Although the death rate has sunk in recent years, thanks to the progress of medical science, Herr Frick continued, the more important birth rate figures have decreased to such an extent that many nations are faced with the question of whether they can even maintain their populations.

"How many infirm or ailing persons who formerly died a speedy death are now preserved," declared the Minister, pointing out that it was just this that was responsible for the apparent excess of births over deaths, while others had to work for their maintenance and support.

PROMOTING POPULATION

Turning to the National Socialist Government's scheme for promoting the population, Herr Frick stated that the increase of births in 1934 was over 23 per cent., but this was not enough. The permanent solution of the population problem was indivisibly bound up with the unemployment problem and the question of women's occupation, and the only solution to the latter question was the bringing back of every woman to the family as a wife or mother.

It would be wrong, however, if the State afforded assistance in setting up homes for all citizens. This granting of "matrimonial loans" should be made dependent on medical examination of the parties contemplating marriage, since the State was only interested in those persons from whom it could be expected that their children would be useful members of the community.

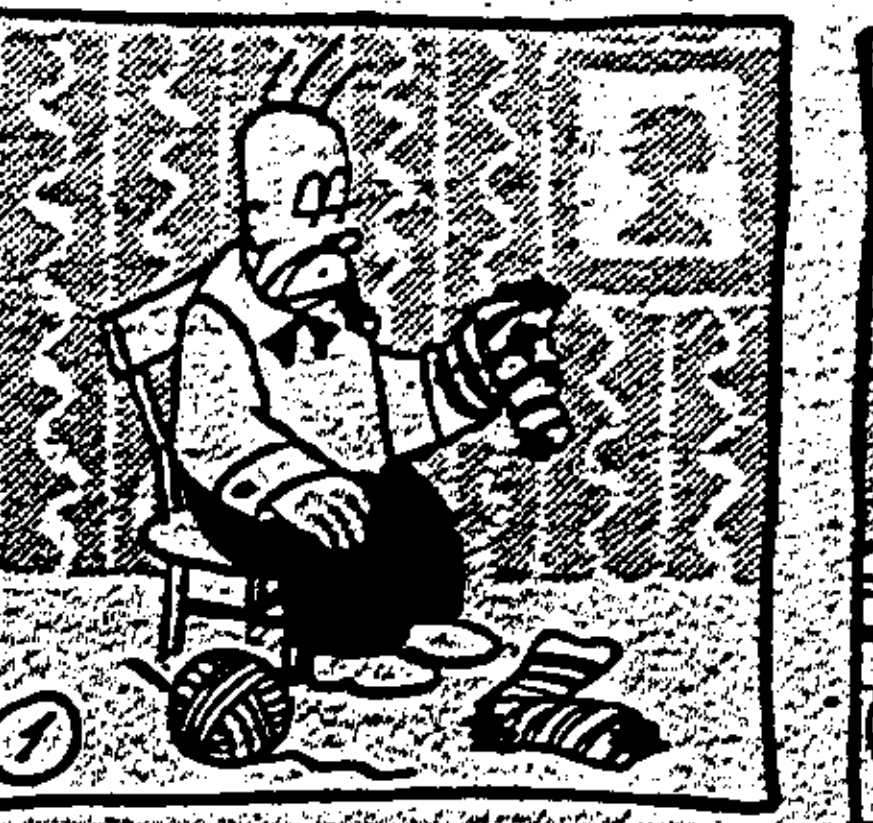
OPponents to WAR

"We are often reproached in making a fetish of race and in infringing Christian law—to love one's neighbour—through our eugenic measures. Since it was not presumptuous to interfere with the original order of things to such an extent that through the progress of medical science many ailing persons are enabled to have a long life, which would not have been their lot under the original conditions, then it could not be wrong to prevent the benefit accorded them from becoming a scourge for healthy people."

Herr Frick concluded by pointing out that the increased proportion of infirm and ailing persons in the nation was the result of the healthiest and soundest sons having lost their lives while young in war, and it was just recognition of this fact that made the National Socialist Party the opponents of war—Trans-Ocean Service.

One death from diphtheria and 15 cases, with four deaths, of typhoid fever were reported as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended last Saturday. There were 57 deaths from tuberculosis.

ADAMSON IS TIRED OF DARNING HIS SOCKS



BRIDGE NOTES

Some Profitable Pessimism

By Ely Culbertson

Someone has said that a pessimist is a man who carries his snowshoes along with him in August—"just in case." If that is true, the South player in to-day's hand would have been wearing his fur coat and beaver hat. The kibitzers all gasped when he made a safety play which only a disciple of Schopenhauer would deem necessary. They gasped again when they saw how vital the play turned out to be.

North Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North—
S—Q 6
H—A 8
D—9 6
C—A Q 10 9 7 5 4

West—
S—A J 10 8 5
H—Q 9 6 5
D—K 10 7 2
C—

East—
S—7 3 2
H—J 7 3
D—Q 3 5
C—J 8 6 2

South—
S—K 9 4
H—K 10 4 2
D—A J 4 3
C—K 3

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).
North East South West
1C Pass 2NT Pass
3NT (1) Pass Pass Pass

1—North feels sure that South has at least a semi-fit in the club suit so that the clubs will be just as valuable at no-trump as at a club declaration. He therefore raises to three no-trump.

West opened the Jack of spades and dummy hopped up with the Queen to hold the first trick. The South player happened to be Herbert Meyer, one of the most colorful of the New York experts. Mr. Meyer has become famous for his propensity to play otherwise dull hands in the wrong suit just to make the game a bit more interesting. This unique habit has fostered in him the conviction that no suit ever breaks.

He looked with an air of deep and dark suspicion at dummy's seven-card club suit, reinforced by his own King-three, and decided to take not the slightest risk that East might get in—with a club (as might well happen if he had all four of them) to lead a spade through declarer's King. Mr. Meyer therefore led the ten of clubs from the dummy, and when East played low, let it ride. This brilliant safety play permitted declarer to make his contract, and a glance at East's hand indicates that without it South would have been set.

NO WORK FOR TWO YEARS

£1,500 Legacy Blamed

London.
When Robert Victor Garland, 36, tailor's cutter, no fixed abode, was charged at Wimbledon recently with obtaining £45 by false pretences, he was stated to have said:

"I have done no work for over two years. If I had not had that £1,500 left me, I should have been all right."

A remand was ordered.

VERBAL ROUNDS IN COURT

Bare-Fist Boxer v. Registrar

"KNOCK ME OUT QUICKLY"

London.

Jack O'Brien, one of the last bare-fist boxers, appeared at Clerkenwell County Court recently in answer to an application for leave to proceed under an order for possession of the house in Hamilton-road, Highbury, which he has occupied for many years.

Mr. Registrar Friend, after gazing at O'Brien's hands, remarked: "You are an old boxer, aren't you?"

"Yes," was the reply, and, doubling his gnarled fists, O'Brien added, "but not with the gloves. All bare hands in my time. I was a pupil of Jim Mace."

"Gong Has Gone"

When O'Brien was questioning a witness the Registrar interrupted: "Wait a moment. How many rounds is this contest lasting?"

"This is only the 'second,'" replied O'Brien.

"Then knock me out quickly," said the Registrar, "and be done with it."

O'Brien: I leave it to you, your honour.... I just want to say.... "No, no. No more," said the Registrar. "You have thrown in the sponge. It is my turn now. As an old boxer, you know the rules. The gong has gone. The case will be adjourned."

R. E. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION

Fortnightly Tombola and Whist Drive

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

It was regrettable that the Whist Drive and Tombola held on Monday evening last in Wellington Barracks was marred by rain. The Clerk of the Weather deciding to turn on his taps and drenching everything just before the commencement.

However, previous arrangements had been made in case of this and the Drive was successfully held in the Sappers Dining Room, 23 tables being occupied by members of the Association and their friends, who sat down to a very enjoyable game.

Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. J. A. Kennard 1, Mrs. J. Fowles 2, Mrs. O'Reilly 3; Gentlemen, Mr. Greagh 1, Mr. Mercer 2, Mr. Bowden 3. Mrs. Edge and Mr. Kidgill took honours for Booby. The prizes were very kindly presented by Mrs. E. Casey, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given. After refreshments had been served the tombola was started.

It may not be generally known that, whilst these functions are normally held in the open, they are held under cover in the Sappers Dining room when the weather is inclement.

For the next Whist Drive and Tombola to be held on Monday, 9th September, arrangements are being made for car parking, and it is therefore hoped that members of the Association, their friends and all others interested, will not let the weather deter them from coming.

If any ex-R.E. in the Colony is not aware that the R.E.O.C.A. annual dinner is being held on October 12th, the Chairman, c/o S. of Works Office, Command Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, will be pleased to give all particulars on application.

STEAMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

House Set On Fire

During the thunderstorms over south and south-west England recently, lightning struck a Thames river steamer near Royeney Lock, Windsor, temporarily blinding the captain and hurling some of the 25 passengers to the deck, and ran along a wireless aerial and set fire to a house in Gloucester-road, Hounslow.

None of the passengers of the steamer was hurt, but most were dazed. The captain, Mr. T. H. Chasby, had his face scorched. At the same moment a tree on the bank was struck and branches fell into the river near the steamer. East Asia, 7th floor.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.)

4.7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.11 p.m.—European programme.
7.25 p.m.—

Impressions D'Italie—Suite Pour Orchestre (Charpentier).
Orchestre Symphonique sous la direction de Gustave Charpentier.

7.25-7.33 p.m.—Four "Songs without Words" played by Ignaz Friedman (Chopin).

1. Lost Happiness (C minor, Op. 38, No. 3).

2. Venetian Gondola Song No. 2 (F sharp minor, Op. 30, No. 6) (Mendelssohn).

3. Lost Illusion (F sharp minor, Op. 67, No. 2) (Mendelssohn).

4. Sadness of Soul (F minor, Op. 53, No. 4) (Mendelssohn).

7.38-8 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Old Vienna (Lammer, arr. Kremer).
Victoria and Her Hussars—Selection (Abraham).

The Flower of Hawaii—Selection (Abraham).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.02-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

No. 1, "A Trip to North China" by D.E.A.

8.15-8.20 p.m.—Humorous Monologue—"The Haycock & Foot" by Stanley Holloway.

8.20-8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Music Makers".

8.50-9 p.m.—The B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Folk Dances—The Flamborough Sword Dance, (arr. Sharp).
Kirby Malsard Sword Dance (arr. Sharp).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (copyright by Reuters).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Variety Items.
Saxophone Solo—
Schon Rosmarin—Marek Mule.
Song—

Landerette—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Song—
June in January—Leslie Hutchinson.
Instrumental—
Ah! the Moon is Here—Ramona and Her Grand Piano.

Instrumental—
Roller Home—The Eight Piano Symphony.

9.30-9.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Recent Impressions of Australia and New Zealand" by Mr. William Teeling.

9.50-10 p.m.—Three Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).
My Song for You With all my Heart—From the Film "My Song for You" commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

My Heart is Always Calling You.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-10.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport—Four Dances (syncopated Pianist) playing a programme of the latest show and dance hits.

10.15-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

WEEKLY ROTARY Tiffin

Interesting Talk By Mr. De Martin

"REACTION OF LANGUAGE UPON THOUGHT"

Sporting Page

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB SIGN ON SIX GERMAN PLAYERS

13 RACES IN 3 DAYS

GORDON RICHARDS IN GREAT FORM ON BRIGHTON TRACK

Three Firsts And Then A Party!

SON CALLED AFTER ONE OF HIS WINNERS

Brighton, July 27. Gordon Richards, who may have ridden 13 runners in three days by the end of the Brighton August Race Meeting, had a wonderful day here—as a jockey and a father.

He rode three winners and two seconds on the opening day of the meeting, and then hurried off to a merry birthday party at his bungalow at Shoreham-on-Sea, a few miles away.

This special party, because to-day is the birthday both of his wife and of his five-year-old son, Bunch. There is a story behind this name—as he told me with a quiet smile, this afternoon.

"The day my boy was born," he said, "I rode a winner named Bunch—so I called my boy after the horse."

It is hard to imagine a life providing a greater contrast than that led to-day by this little man—with the face of a magician and the hands of a magician.

This morning he was bathing in the sea, and laying on the beach with his children—just like any other family man on holiday. Then he had a light luncheon, kissed his wife and children goodbye, and drove off to meet a tremendous responsibility.

Multitudes of people in every part of the country were backing each of his mounts because of the magic of his name.

After Richards had won on Old Pretender, his mount for the Brushwood, Kingsley Park, and the next race, Lord Glenelg's Carliotta was scratched at the last minute, and I heard him say: "That was the best horse of all!"

He smiled as he said that there would be a party, and added: "And, of course, there will be a cake!"

GOOD STANDARD OF DIVING SEEN AT LINCOLNS GALA

DMR. RUSH AGAIN TRIUMPHS

CPL. CHICKEN SURPRISED IN MEDLEY EVENT

Thrilling finishes featured the annual swimming sports of the Lincolnshire Regiment, which were held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool yesterday afternoon, the outstanding feature being the diving, which was of a fairly high standard.

Dmr. Rush, who twice distinguished himself during the Y.M.C.A. quadrangular meetings, by taking first place, again secured this honour by a comfortably margin from Pte. Price.

Good Plunge

L/Cpl. Yeomans excelled himself when he reached 47 feet 10 inches in the long plunge, while L/Cpl. Efford caused a major upset by beating Cpl. Chicken in the 150 yards Medley race.

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GIMBLETT STILL LEADING

Harold Gimblett, of Somerset, who got a century in 63 minutes on his debut against Essex at Frome on May 18, still leads in the Lawrence Trophy Competition for the quickest hundred in the first-class season. There is still a month of this season to go.



"Paddy" Boyd, the former Club junior division player, will probably lead the Kowloon attack during the forthcoming season.

CHAN CHAN HING'S CHALLENGE IN 100 YARDS EVENT

CHAMPIONSHIPS START TO-DAY

WILFRED LAWRENCE'S HARD TASK

Following his record-breaking performance in the Men's 50 Metres Free Style in the B.K.C.A. A.F. elimination trials on Monday night, Chan Chan-hing, the Chinese Bathing Club's star performer, should give Wilfred Lawrence, the holder, the race of his life this evening in the 100 Yards Free Style championship of the Colony, which takes place at the V.R.C. commencing at 6 p.m.

Lawrence had a wonderful season last year when he carried off the Colony championships, for the 100 Yards, the 220 Yards, the 440 Yards and the Half-mile, in addition to winning the cross-harbour swim.

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The following is a complete programme for the championships, giving the winners for last year—

100 Yards Free Style: W. Lawrence. Time: 57 4/5 secs. (Record)

Throwing the Polo Ball: T. L. Page. Distance: 71 ft. 6 ins. 100 Yards Back Stroke: Lau Po-hay. Time: 69 4/5 secs.

TO-MORROW

100 Yards Free Style (Ladies' Championship): Mrs. Fong. Time: 68 3/5 secs. 80 Yards Free Style: W. Lawrence. Time: 11 mins. 55 2/5 secs.

Team Race (Open), four men, 50 yards free style each. Holder:—V.R.C.

FRIDAY

100 Yards Free Style (Boys, 15 years and under), Open: 220 Yards Free Style Open: W. Lawrence. Time: 2 mins. 27 2/5 secs. (Record)

Long Plunge: E. H. Koh. Distance: 57 ft. 50 Yards Free Style Open: T. L. Page. Time: 25 4/5 secs. (Record)

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 72 secs. (Record)

440 Yards Free Style Open: W. Lawrence. Time: 5 mins. 27 3/5 secs. (Record)

Diving: Ed da Rosa (Eighth year in succession).

\$4,000,000 TOTE TURNOVER

Big Increase On Last Year

More than \$4,000,000 has already passed through the Tote on English racecourses this year, and the Racecourse Betting Control Board expect that last year's figures will eventually be exceeded by a million pounds. The total turnover in 1934 was \$5,135,972. There is about five months' racing ahead before this year's returns will be completed. The \$1,000,000 mark was reached this year as early as April 15, and \$3,000,000 during the week ending June 23.

ESSEX CAPTAIN IN HOSPITAL

Dr. R. Wilcox, the Essex captain, has been successfully operated on for appendicitis.

S.D. BEGG STAGING SOCCER COMEBACK AS FORWARD VERY BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN STORE FOR COMING SEASON

"PADDY" BOYD MAY LEAD THE ATTACK

(By "Rover")

THE Kowloon Football Club have signed on several newcomers for this coming season, among whom are S. D. Beggs, the former Hong Kong Club Interport forward, and G. Hesse, who has already made a name for himself as a left-handed tennis player.

Another "find" is C. A. Olsen, a very fine defensive player, who has represented the Shanghai Recreation Club second eleven and who also played for Tientsin.

Six Germans, of the Deutscher Klub, have also been signed on, but they will probably fill the gaps in the second eleven. K. Gerloff, one of the German players, is fairly fast, and, when playing against the team from the liner Columbus some months ago, gave a good exhibition on a very slippery surface.

Most of last year's players will again be available, although there are likely to be several positional changes. Beggs, who has not kicked a soccer ball for at least six years, will, if he plays, probably be seen in the second eleven, while Hesse may obtain his place in the first eleven.

The Knox brothers will probably be very much in evidence, although W. Knox is an uncertainty owing to the injury he sustained last season when he was compelled to give up the game temporarily.

New Leader

Boyd, who used to play in the pivotal position for the Hong



Boys, above, has successfully kept his position between the sticks for Kowloon for the past two seasons and is still their best custodian.

SOCCER SURPRISE IN SHANGHAI

Rumours Of Tung Hwa Withdrawal

Shanghai, August 24. According to a report in yesterday's *Sin Wen Pao*, the Tung Hwa have decided not to play in the Shanghai Football Association league this year, because of incidents last season which led to players being punished: The Tung Hwa intend to acquire a ground of their own, near the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route de Say Zoung, but if finances or other circumstances do not permit this, they do not intend to play this season.

No information regarding the foregoing has been received by the S.F.A., the *North-China Daily News* was told yesterday.

QUEEN'S PARK DRAW

Hearts Share Four Goals

London, To-day. In the only Scottish League soccer match played yesterday, Queen's Park shared four goals with the Hearts in their home fixture—Renter.

The famous amateur Club lost their first home match, against Ayr United, by the odd goal in three and then lost at Dundee by 6 goals to 4. The Hearts have drawn at home against Aberdeen and beaten Partick Thistle.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	4	3	0	1	14	5	7
Dundee	3	2	0	1	8	3	5
Aberdeen	3	2	0	1	8	4	5
Celtic	3	2	1	0	5	4	4
Airdrie	3	1	0	2	6	4	4
Motherwell	3	1	0	2	7	4	4
Albion	4	2	0	0	9	7	4
Hearts	4	1	1	2	6	4	4
Dundee	3	1	1	1	11	10	3
Ayr	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Queen's Pk	3	1	1	1	3	5	3
Hamilton	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Third Lanark	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
Partick	3	1	2	0	6	7	2
St. Johnstone	3	1	2	0	4	2	2
Aberdeen	3	1	2	0	3	5	2
Clyde	2	0	1	2	3	5	2
Eltham	2	0	1	2	3	5	2
Queen's Pk	4	0	2	2	9	12	2
Kilmarnock	3	0	2	1	6	3	1
Totals	64	22	22	20	123	123	64

CRAIGENGOWER WIN IN "A" DIVISION

RECREIO "B" FAIL AT THE VALLEY

LEONARD AND LAI CONCEDE A SET

At the Valley yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio "B" team by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores were: J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.) beat L. A. Silva and F. J. Remedios 6-0; G. A. Noronha and W. Reed 6-4; lost to L. R. Ribeiro and B. Gosano 5-7.

Y. Hachima and R. Choa (C.C.C.) beat Noronha and Reed 6-5; beat Ribeiro and Gosano 7-4.

F. R. Zimmermann and A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.) lost to Silva and Remedios 5-7; beat Noronha and Reed 6-3; beat Ribeiro and Gosano 6-2.

Recreio "A" Win Over United Services

REMEDIOS AND GONSALES IN GOOD FORM

The United Services Recreation Club were surprisingly defeated by 5½ sets to 3½ by the Club de Recreio "A" in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday.

Scores: A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsoles (Recreio) beat R. L. Withington and H. D. Tollington 6-2; beat J. D. Milne and Major Moulson 6-2; beat D. Perse and J. Johnson 6-0.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio) lost to Withington and Tollington 1-6; drew with Milne and Moulson 6-6; lost to Perse and Johnson 4-6.

A. V. Gosano and C. A. Barretto (Recreio) beat Withington and Tollington 6-1; beat Milne and Moulson 6-0; lost to Perse and Johnson 0-6.

ARSENAL CUSTODIAN OPERATED ON

Moss Reported To Be Recovering

Moss, the Arsenal and England goalkeeper, who underwent a shoulder operation in a Newcastle nursing home recently is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Towards the end of last season Moss dislocated his shoulder several times, and the operation was to correct this trouble. He is unlikely to be fit to play football for three months.

Recently Arsenal denied that they had approached Birmingham for the transfer of Higgs, the international goalkeeper. The Highbury club have a capable understudy for Moss in Wilson, and there is also Bradbury, formerly of Everton, on their books.



Eastman, who again skips the Kowloon side, is one of the best defensive players the Club has had within the past five or six seasons.

"A" DIVISION TENNIS HOLDERS STILL UNBEATEN

DEFEAT C.R.C. "B" ON HOME COURTS

JUNIORS FAIL AFTER HARD STRUGGLE

At Causeway Bay yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team beat their "B" team by 5½ sets to 3½ in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores: Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C. "A") beat T. Kwok and K. C. Ng 6-2; drew with F. K. Lau and E. Leung 6-6; beat S. W. Leung and F. H. Kwok 7-5; D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (C.R.C. "A") lost to Kwok and Ng 4-6; drew with Lau and Leung 6-6; beat Leung and Kwok 6-3; In Tak-lam and In Tak-chuk (C.R.C. "A") drew with Kwok and Ng 6-6; beat Lau and Leung 6-3; lost to Leung and Kwok 4-6.

"A" DIVISION P W L D F A Pts
C.R.C. "A" 8 8 0 0 57 15 16
L.R.C. 8 5 2 1 43 28 13
Recreio "A" 7 5 2 0 35 27 10
K.C.C. 7 3 3 1 32 31 7
H.K.C.C. 7 3 3 1 32 31 7
C.C.C. 7 3 3 1 32 31 7
U.S.R.C. 7 2 5 0 24 38 4
C.R.C. "B" 8 0 6 2 30 41 2
Recreio "B" 7 1 6 0 13 49 2

Two good games in the Quarter-Final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship will be played this afternoon, one in Hong Kong and the other in Kowloon.

TWO OPEN LAWN BOWLS MATCHES TO BE DECIDED

BRADBURY SHOULD BEAT OVERY

CULLEN'S TASK AGAINST RECREIO SKIP

The other match is on the Craigengower green, where F. Cullen, the 1925 champion, and H. A. Alves, will contest the right of entering the Semi-finals.

Cullen has some meritorious wins to his credit already, his best effort was to beat A. Hyde-Lay, the 1933 title-holder, and if he plays as well to-day Alves will have a very small chance of stopping him from entering the next round.

Cullen Should Win

Overly played a very fine game recently when he eliminated his Club-mate, C. J. Tacchi, and if he continues in that vein, he will give his opponent a very good game.

GLAMORGAN DISCOVER NEW BOWLER

Wilfred Hughes, a young fast bowler, who has taken a large number of wickets in Kentish League cricket, is playing for Glamorgan. He is a right-handed batsman and holds a scholastic record for 311 runs in Northamptonshire.

RECORDS FALL

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC MARK BEATEN BY GIRL

Chan Chan Hing In Limelight

LAU PO HAY'S AMAZING BACK STROKE EFFORT

(By "CRAWL")

Records galore have followed the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation's preliminary swimming heats in preparation for the National Games to be held in Shanghai on October 10, and yesterday evening's sport proved no exception, three records, one of them a Far Eastern Olympic one (by a 13-year-old Chinese girl!) being established.

Several National marks were also lowered the two best feats of the evening coming from that now famous swimmer Chan Chan-hing and from Lau Po-hay, the Colony back-stroke champion.

The Men's 100 Metres Free Style was divided into two-heat, Norman Lee, of South China, beating Tsang Ho-fook, of the Chinese Bathing Club, in the opening heat.

New Record

The thrill arrived when Chan Chan-hing left the boards together with Stanley Lee and Poon Yun-leung, to streak away to a new National record, his second of the meeting. He covered the distance in 65 7-10 seconds, which better his own National record by 1½ seconds.

The 100 Metres Back-Stroke was a delightful race to watch. Lau Po-hay, the Colony and China National champion was held for the first 30 metres, but then he began to pull away. He made a wonderful turn and emerged yards to the fore of Chan Kai-him and Chan Sui-po, and was moving very fast towards the finish. He clipped 2 2-5 seconds off his previous National record!

Olympic Time Lowered. The Ladies' 200 Metres Breast Stroke event produced one of the biggest thrills of the evening, when diminutive Miss An Yuen-chiu established a new Far Eastern and China National record by clipping 7 5-10 seconds off Miss Yeung Sau-king's 1934 effort.

The results were:

Men's 100 Metres Back Stroke:—1. Lau Po-hay 2. Chan Kai-him 3. Chan Sui-po Time: 77 7-10 secs. (National Record)

Men's 100 Metres Free Style:—Heat 1:—1. Norman Lee 2. Tsang Ho-fook Heat 2:—1. Chan Chan-hing 2. Stanley Lee 3. Poon Yun-leung Time: 65 7-10 secs. (National Record)

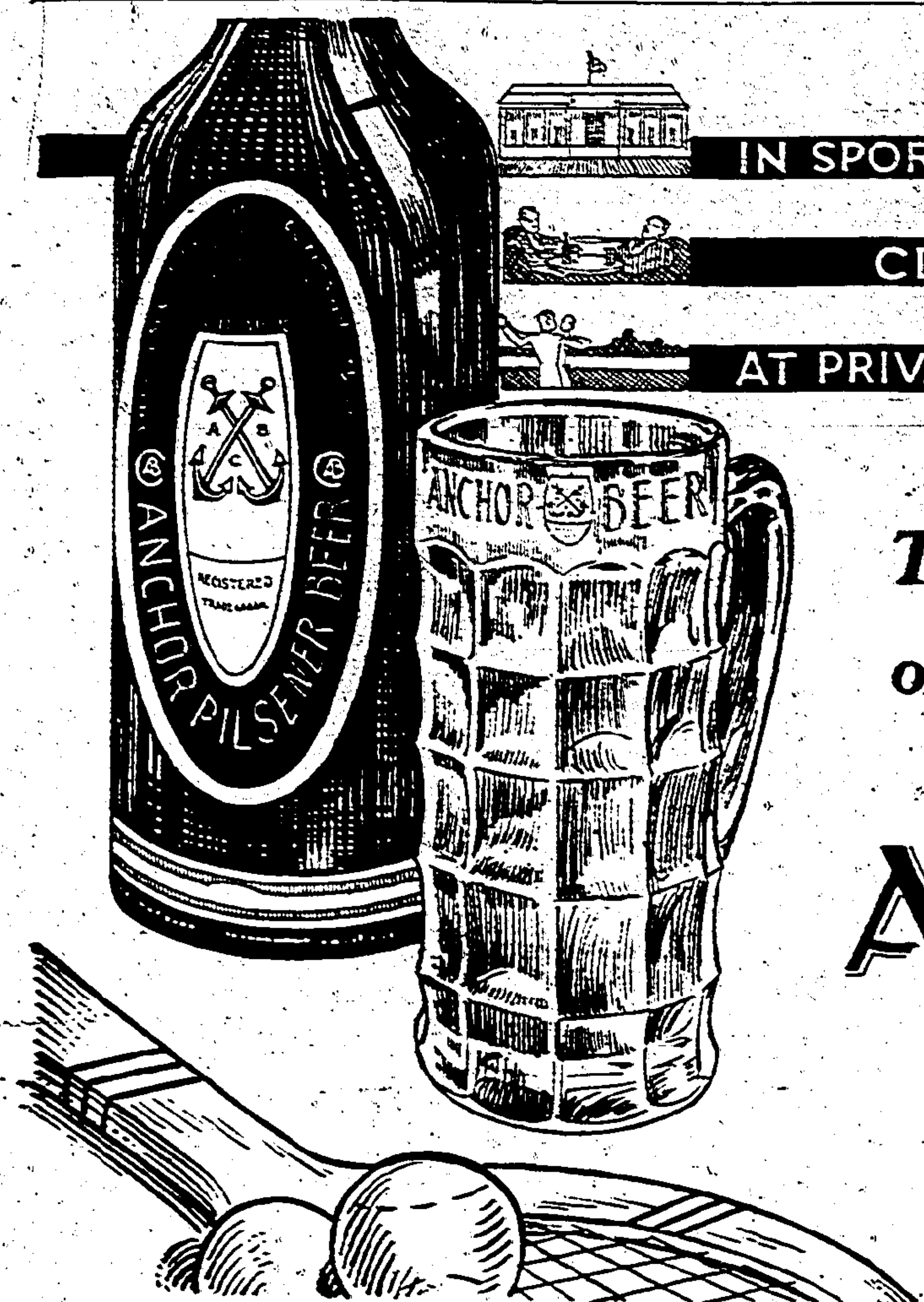
Ladies' 100 Metres Free Style:—Heat 1:—1. Miss Yeung Sau-king 2. Miss Chan Pung-ting 3. Miss Tai Yuk-kwai Time: 22 3-5 secs. (National Record)

Heat 2:—1. Miss Yeung Sau-king 2. Miss Chan Pung-ting 3. Miss Tai Yuk-kwai Time: 30 4-5 secs.

Ladies' 200 Metres Breast Stroke:—1. Miss An Yuen-chiu 2. Miss Yeung Sau-wah Time: 3 mins. 33 3-10 secs. (Far Eastern and National Record)

CONTINENTAL SOCCER OFFERS REFUSED

London, August 22.—The International Selection Committee of the Football Association, in reply to invitations to play matches in Italy and Spain at the close of the present season, to-day expressed regret for its inability to accept the invitation.



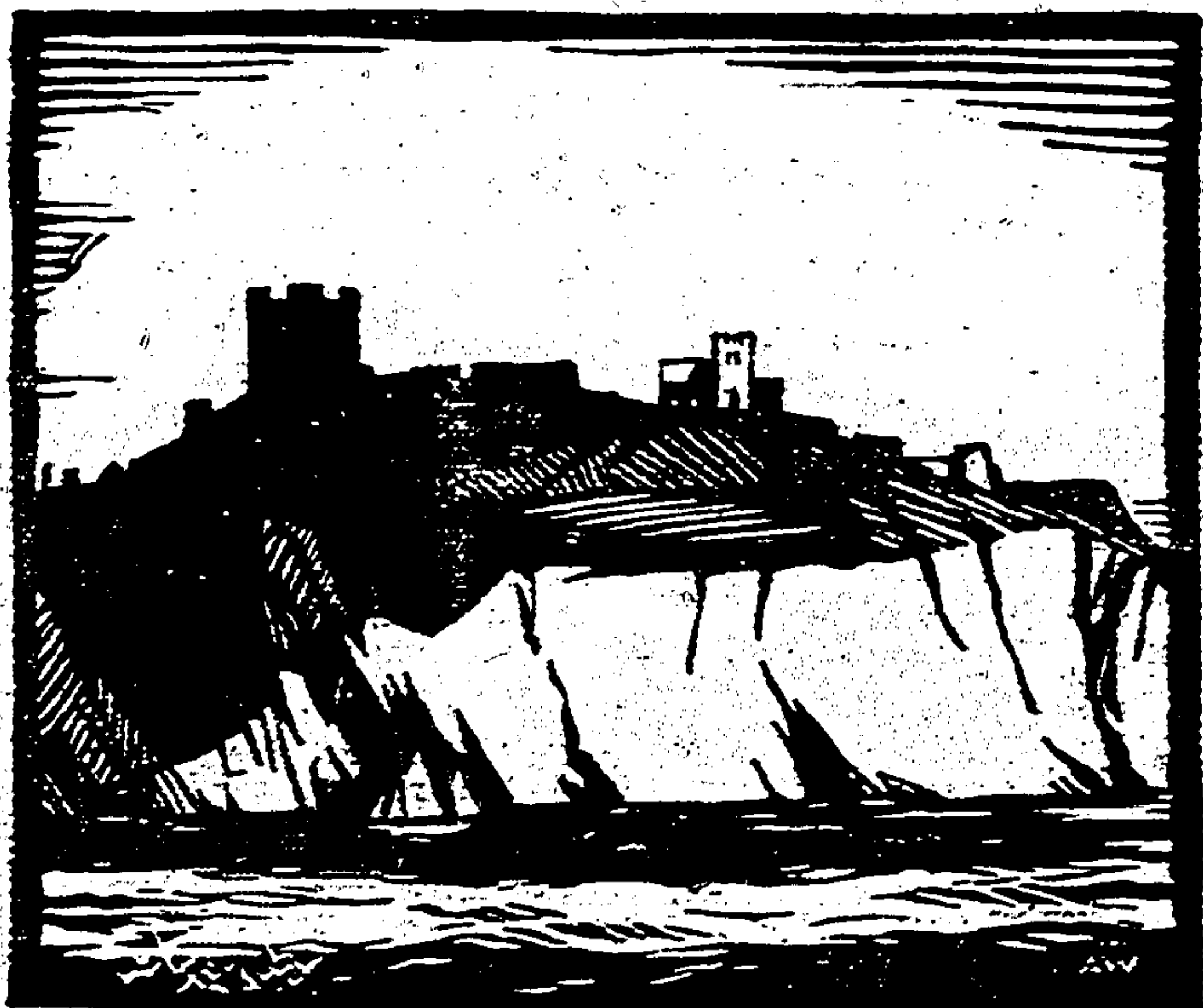
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Omaha, winner of the Kentucky Derby and many other important stakes this year, nibbles pieces of sugar given him by his trainer "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons at Saratoga where the great three-year-old trained for his unsuccessful stake race against his chief rival, Discovery.

SINGLE WICKET IDEA FOR BENEFIT LYON AGAIN PROVIDES MAJOR CRICKET SURPRISE

MR. B. H. LYON, that prince of cricket entertainers, was at it again recently at Canterbury. He arranged that at the end of the Kent v. Gloucestershire match there should be an additional attraction for Ashdown's benefit.

BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Rinks Announced By Clubs

The following will represent the Indian R.C., the Kowloon B.C.C., and the Civil Service in their lawn bowls league fixtures on Saturday:

Indian R.C.
M. R. Abbas, S. O. Bux, A. M. Wahab and A. O. Mader (skip).
J. Hoosen, A. R. Buzjahn, A. M. Buzjahn and A. R. Munn (skip).
D. M. Khan, S. M. Buzjahn, M. Y. Adal and A. B. Dallah (skip).
Kowloon B.C.C. (Juniors Team)
G. Allen, D. Waderton, M. J. Henderson and G. Sherriff (skip).
S. Bright, L. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
G. Ross, W. E. Hale, J. Henson and W. S. Drake (skip).
Civil Service (Senior Team)
H. Major, J. Purvis, J. McGowan and A. W. Grimmett (skip).
E. W. Simmonds, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and F. Jones (skip).
P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, T. Armstrong and J. Hollidge (skip).
Civil Service (Junior Team)
W. Hillier, W. Burling, H. Westlake and H. Westlake sen. (skip).
M. Purvis, C. Mansell, L. Whant and A. O. Brown (skip).
F. Harper, B. Williams, C. Strange and E. R. Davies (skip).

P.R.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Encounters Against Craigengower

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club against Craigengower "A" and Craigengower juniors in the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday:

Senior Team
W. McLeod, T. Talbot, F. Nolan and J. Shepherd (skip).
L. Glendinning, W. S. Dall, E. G. Post and W. E. Hollands (skip).
G. Perkins, J. C. S. Fender, W. MacHardy, G. Moss (skip).
Junior Team
W. McKay, A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnson and W. S. Glendinning (skip).
J. Headridge, J. L. Biddell, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).
H. Brown, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).

POSTPONED LAWN BOWLS

The following will represent the Police junior bowls team against the Football Club in their postponed League fixture on Monday next on the latter's green:

W. McKay, A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnson and W. S. Glendinning (skip).
J. Headridge, S. G. Smith, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).
H. Brown, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).

Tom Goddard (Gloucestershire) was matched to play C. S. Marriott (Kent) in a single-wicket game; each man to have two innings.

Five fieldsmen were allowed to each player, but no wicket-keeper. There being no wicket-keepers, runs would only count if scored in front of the wicket.

Sixpence admission was charged to newcomers, and the news of the match was quickly rushed around the town.

Asked if there were any side-stakes, Mr. Lyon replied: "I believe there are a few. The ruling price is 4-1 on Tom Goddard, but I am backing 'Father' Marriott."

AMAZING BATTING RECORD

2,300 Runs This Season And Yet Passed Over

Look at this record of L. W. Newman, star batsman of Alexandra Park, a Middlesex club:—
2,300 runs, six centuries, two double centuries this season.
43,600 runs, 150 centuries and 12 double centuries altogether during his career.

This season's two double hundreds were scored on successive days while he was helping Finchley in Kent tour.

And Newman has never played for his county!

JAMAICA WANT TO SEE YORKSHIRE

No County Has Yet Toured

Yorkshire C.C.C. 1935 county have been invited to make a nine weeks' tour in Jamaica, starting in February.

The county committee are considering the invitation. It will be a unique event in cricket history if they accept it, as no county eleven have ever toured abroad.

FOOTBALL CLUB RINKS FOR NEXT MONDAY

The following will represent the Football Club in their Second Division lawn bowls league match against the Police R.C. next Monday:

J. R. Gelling, P. H. Glover, A. Jackson and A. Brookbank (skip).
E. J. Edwards, P. Morgan, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).
N. Currie, G. Stephens, P. H. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).

IS BOXING WORTH WHILE?

THIL TO RETIRE AT 31

TRAINING TOO STRICT

WHAT ATHLETES THINK

London, August 27.

Is a boxing career worth while? This question has been freely discussed in sporting circles since the announcement yesterday in Paris that Marcel Thil, the French holder of the world's middle-weight title, is to give up boxing after the coming season at the age of 31.

Thil, who is at present in Vichy, said last night:

"I find it so hard to make the weight for a fight. I am not allowed to eat up to my appetite. I am not allowed to drink or smoke, nor am I allowed out alone.

"In other words, I am treated like my wife treats my own baby. Who would be a professional boxer?"

M. Alex Taitard, Thil's father-in-law and manager, states:

"The actual fights are nothing; it is the training which makes the game not worth the candle.

"Thil is always obliged to train down about 9lb., and has to diet. He has had a magnificent career, and earned enough glory and money."

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TOBIN JUMPS AT HOLIDAY

Activities Secretary With Nothing To Do

Shanghai, August 24.

Chester M. Tobin took advantage of the sudden two-week vacation granted him by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by leaving yesterday on the Potsdam for Japan on a round trip. He is due to return on August 30.

The leave was granted him in order that he would not have to be embarrassed by attending office daily with nothing to do, as such would have been the situation—the board of Trustees had asked him to retire from his position as activities secretary of the "Y" on August 1.

The board is expected to reach a definite agreement with Tobin on his return.

GERMAN GIFT TO BRITISH ATHLETES

Berlin.

A silver cup is to be presented to the British team by the City of Munich to commemorate their visit here, when they meet Germany in an athletic contest. The winners of the events will also receive silver trophies.

FIRST PREDICTION OF U.S. FOOTBALL SEASON

Seattle, August 22.—The season's first football prediction came to-day when Jimmy Phelan, coach at the University of Washington, forecast that Stanford University would win its third consecutive Pacific Coast championship.—United Press.

ARSENAL V WEDNESDAY

Arsenal (League champions) and Sheffield Wednesday (English Cup-holders) have mutually agreed to play for the Football Association Charity Shield at the Arsenal Stadium on Wednesday, October 23.

WEDNESDAY BOOK THEM YOUNG

14-Year-Old Left Back Signs

Sheffield Wednesday, taking time by the forelock, have secured two Welsh schoolboy internationals, C. Toozie, (fourteen), left-back and S. Evans (fifteen), left half.

According to F. A. rules boys under seventeen cannot sign a professional form, but clubs may retain them on the ground of office staff.

RAIN SAVES SURREY VERITY DISMISSES SIDE FOR 44 RUNS MIDDLESEX TROUCE KENT

London, To-day.

Rain again interfered with the county cricket championship matches, and in many cases play was confined to only two days.

Yorkshire, as the result of no play on Saturday, secured only first innings points from Surrey at the Oval, where Verity was again in deadly form with the ball. Securing 6 for 24, he was responsible for Surrey's dismissal for 44 runs.

A Pope was in brilliant form with the ball for Derbyshire and, together with a well-judged declaration, was largely responsible for Hampshire's defeat by 80 runs at Bournemouth. Hants were dismissed for 134 in their first innings, Pope taking 5 for 35. He followed this up by taking 5 for 41 in the second innings to dismiss the home county for 103.

Pope's best feats this season have been:

5 for 34 v Surrey
5 for 48 v Gloucester
5 for 37 v Kent
10 for 76 v Hampshire.

Kent were severely trounced by Middlesex at Lord's. The veteran Jack Hearn once again came into the limelight by taking 4 wickets for 11 runs to enforce a Kent follow-on. Gray then caused

havoc in the ranks of the visiting batsmen, securing 6 for 32 to dismiss Kent for a paltry 116 runs.

Worcester caused a minor upset at Edgbaston, where they trounced Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs. Bull scoring his first century of the season and Howarth capturing five second innings wickets for 37 runs to follow up his previous performance of 5 for 80 against Yorkshire.

Lancashire took first innings points from Somerset in a match featured by Wellard's first century of the season. The fast bowler's previous best score was 99 against Surrey.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Middlesex beat Kent by an innings and 109 runs at Lord's. Middlesex: 295.

Kent: 70 (Hearn 4 for 11) 116 (Gray 6 for 32).

Sussex drew with the South Africans at Hove.

S. Africans: 218 and 156. Sussex: 150.

Derbyshire beat Hampshire by 80 runs at Bournemouth.

Derby: 190 and 126 for 6 dec. Hants: 134 (A. Pope 5 for 35) 102 (A. Pope 5 for 41).

Yorkshire beat Surrey on the first innings at the Oval.

Yorks: 299 for 8 dec. Surrey: 44 (Verity 6 for 24) and 26 for 3.

Notts beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Bristol.

Gloucesters: 163 and 79 for 1. Notts: 212 (Goddard 6 for 88).

Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 111 runs at Birmingham.

Worcester: 365 (Bull 118). Warwick: 131 and 123 (Howarth 5 for 37).

Lancashire beat Somersetshire on the first innings at Old Trafford.

Lancs: 266 (Hazell 5 for 94). Somerset: 254 (Wellard 112).

EARLIER RESULTS

Essex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 92 runs at Neath.

Essex: 236. Glamorgan: 43 (Nichols 7 for 15, Eastman 3 for 7) and 101 (P. Smith 6 for 58).

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

Lord's—Middlesex v Surrey. Canterbury—Kent v S. Africans. Hove—Sussex v Yorkshire. Leicester—Leicestershire v Gloucestershire. Taunton—Somerset v Derby. Trent Bridge—Notts v Essex.

REVISED CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	W	L	Res.	Obt.	Pos.	Pctge.
Yorkshire (6)	23	18	1	3	6	0	303	420	72.14
Derbyshire (3)	27	15	6	4	2	9	251	405	61.97
Middlesex (10)	23	11	5	5	1	1	197	345	57.10
Lancashire (11)	23	12	6	3	1	1	227	420	54.04
Notts (9)	27	19	3	7	5	2	208	405	51.35
Leicesters (12)	22	10	8	2	2	0	166	330	50.30
Sussex (2)	30	13	10	1	2	4	222	450	49.33
Warwick (4)	23	9	6	2	6	0	163	345	47.24
Essex (8)	26	10	12	3	1	0	168	390	45.64
Kent (5)	28	10	10	5	2	1	185	420	44.04
Surrey (11)	25	7	5	5	6	2	156	375	41.60
Worcester (16)	29	9	16	0	3	1	148	435	34.02
Glamorgan (13)	25	6	11	4	2	2	124	375	33.06
Somerset (15)	24	5	10	4	5	0	110	360	30.55
Hampshire (14)	29	5	15	1	8	0	104	435	23.90
Gloucesters (7)	28	5	16	2	5	0	100	420	23.80
Northants (17)	24	1	16	2	2	2	44	360	12.22
TOTALS	448	156	156	59	59	16			

denotes a tie on the first innings. Figures in brackets denote the position held by that county at the conclusion of last season.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as head of British Legionnaires, is said to have suggested this pilgrimage of British War veterans to the Berlin tomb of Germany's "Unknown Soldier." This marks the first step toward reconciliation of the World War enemies.

EXEMPTIONS IN AEROPLANE MANUFACTURE

Granted In Case Of
"British Drone"

SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry is permitting exemption from official regulations governing the manufacture of aircraft and from the usual certification of air-worthiness to the ultra-light aeroplane "British Drone" now under manufacture.

The exemption is on conditions similar to those applied recently in the case of the "Flying Flea," namely that the machine may not be flown outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland nor over populous areas nor carry passengers, freight or mails nor perform aerobatics, and that it must be covered by a minimum third-party insurance of £5,000.

This concession is regarded as a result of the report early last year of the Gorell Committee on Civil Aviation and it is anticipated that exemption may be extended in the near future to machines carrying up to five passengers, though not to regular air transport craft.

REDUCED COSTS

It is expected that this freedom from regulations will enable manufacturers to reduce the cost of machines by 25 per cent without sacrifice of efficiency or safety.

Permission can only be exceptional, pending legislation to give effect to those recommendations of the Gorell Committee which the Government have accepted, including the constitution of a joint advisory committee of Lloyds Register and the British Corporation Register as a statutory autonomous body to control air-worthiness and compulsory third-party insurances of aeroplanes—British Wireless Service.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Robert Grainger, police officer, and Miss Eliza Louise Smith, residing at Watson's Apartments, Watson Road, is announced.

THRILLING RESCUE ATTEMPT

Danish Airman Takes
Off For Arctic

JENSEN DOWN WITH SCURVY

An heroic attempt to rescue the four members of the "Nanok," whose motor-boat was blocked in the ice off the east coast of Greenland, 350 kilometres from Scoresby Sound, is being made in a Danish Navy hydroplane piloted by Lieut. Rasmussen, a Danish naval pilot, accompanied by an observer and a mechanic.

RASMUSSEN SETS OFF

An earlier message from Copenhagen stated that Lt. Rasmussen, the Danish Naval pilot, started yesterday morning on a daring attempt to bring aid to the four Danish trappers from Greenland, whose ship is in the grip of the ice, and drifting south.

Lt. Rasmussen, accompanied by Lt. Reeman as observer and a mechanic also named Rasmussen, is making a bold but risky attempt to fly 2,500 kilometres in a single engine machine and over a route where bad weather conditions can be expected.

ALARMING MESSAGE

During the night an alarming radio message was received, reading: "The situation for the motor-boat is critical. Every hour is precious for Christian Jensen." A second radiogram stated that Jensen was suffering from scurvy.

For the past three years Jensen has been on duty uninterruptedly off the Greenland coast. He and his three companions in the motor-boat have had no food for the past five days.

The last report from Rasmussen, which was received at 6 o'clock, gave his position as south-west of Norway, and reported good weather conditions.

The position shows that the intended average of 150 kilometres per hour had been maintained—Trans-Ocean Service.

SINGAPORE BASE

Strange Explosion
Nearby

POLICE INVESTIGATION

Singapore. An explosion occurred recently in a native hut in a village close to the naval base.

Four Chinese, who were seen rushing away from the scene, were seized by villagers and handed over to the Political and Intelligence Branch of the police, who are investigating the matter very closely.

DEATH FROM GNAT BITE

Miss Gladys Isley Cook, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Ryland-road, London, N.W. 5, died at Hfrcombe Hospital recently as a result of a gnat bite three days previously. Miss Cook was on holiday at Hfrcombe that it was not a kidnapping affair.

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CHAUFFEUR DAZZLED BY CAR'S LIGHTS

Serious Smash In
Austria

FEDERAL MINISTER FEY
IN HOSPITAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Vienna, To-day.

A serious motor accident occurred at 8 p.m. yesterday, when a car in which Federal Minister Fey was travelling skidded just outside the small township of Gablitz.

The car dashed against a tree and the Federal Minister sustained a broken nose and cuts to the face, while the remaining inmates of the vehicle, including the Minister's adjutant, were slightly injured.

The chauffeur is said to have been dazzled by the lights of an approaching car, so that only at the last moment did he see a cyclist just in front of the car. In turning sharply to avoid running him down the car hurtled against a tree and was smashed.

Federal Minister Fey is now in hospital in Vienna—Trans-Ocean Service.

STATEMENT FROM MISS RIBEIRO

Police Trace Sender
Of Message

PIECE OF SPITE

Mercedes Ribeiro, the 17-year-old Portuguese girl who was reported to have been kidnapped in the early hours of yesterday, but returned to her home at 126 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, denied that she had been kidnapped.

It will be remembered that a telephone message, purporting to come from a car-driver, was received at her home at 1.30 a.m. yesterday to that effect.

After the return of the girl in the afternoon, she was interrogated by the police, and stated that the reason she did not tell her father where she had gone was that it was too late to ring him up.

As the result of further information given by the girl, the Police were able to trace the man who sent the first telephone message. It has transpired that the message was sent for spite, and that it was not a kidnapping affair.

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SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL SEEKS NEW RECORD

London, August 20.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, will leave Southampton tomorrow for Utah, U.S.A., where he will attempt to reach a speed of 300 miles per hour in his racing car Blue Bird, in which he has already established a world land-speed record.

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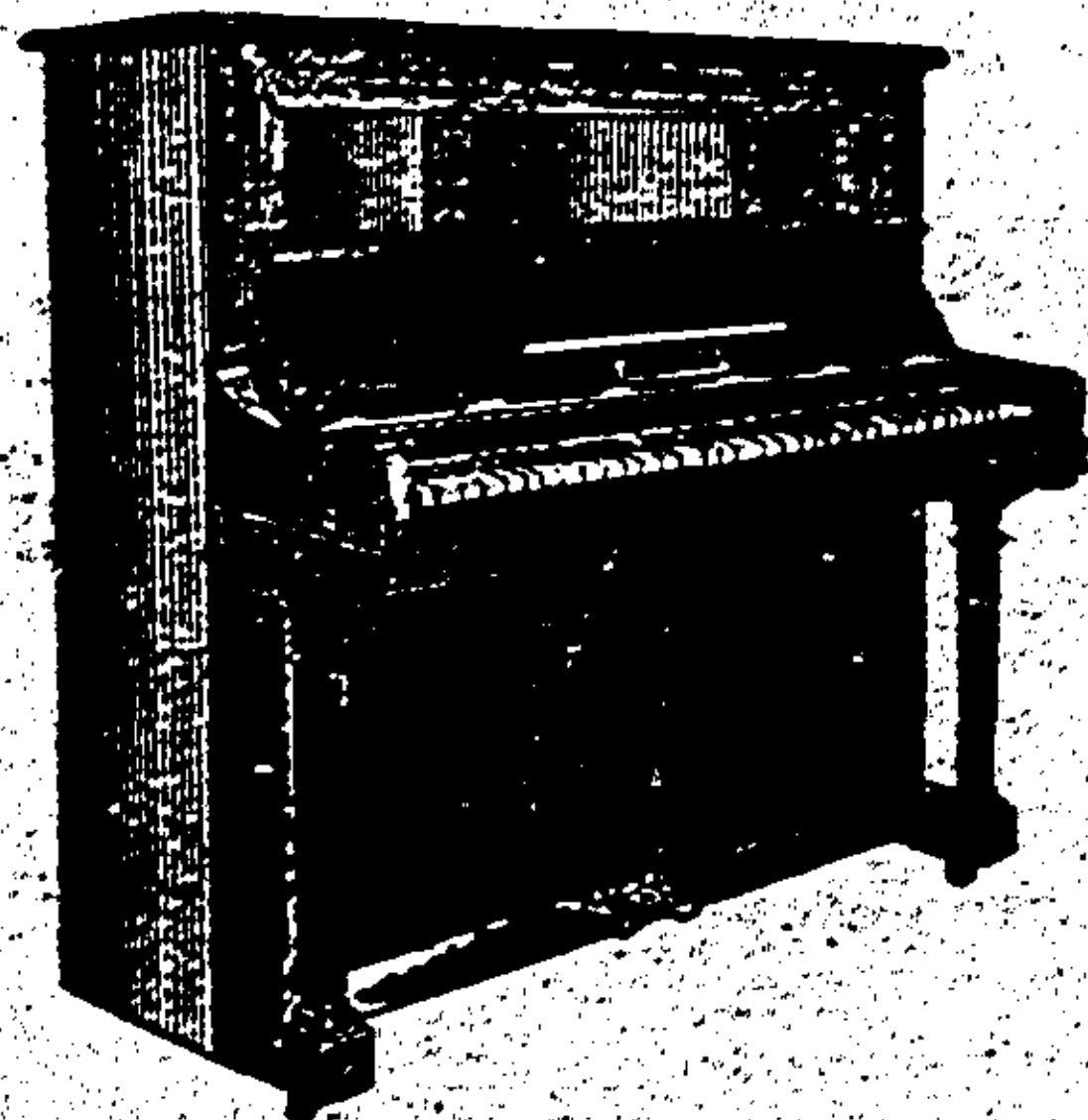
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday Aug. 28, 1935

Science In Pursuit

Scientific management in industry has passed through a period of suspicion, largely because in its early days it was too often represented as a means of getting more work out of the individual without additional reward. That phase has passed, and in all countries there is recognition that production and distribution on the modern scale require careful research into processes and a pooling of experience. Hence the remarkable success of the International Congress of Scientific Management, which closed last month after an address from the Prince of Wales. It was opened by the Duke of Kent with the timely reminder that behind all questions of rationalisation, planning, and systems of working there are human beings to be considered whose welfare is the main issue. This first Congress in London has been made notable by the fact that the delegates have devoted attention to the home as offering a field in which science and order may relieve the world's housewives of a vast amount of drudgery.

Aiming at the production of more goods with a lessened expenditure of energy, scientific management might seem to be of doubtful utility at a time when one of the main problems of the world is to distribute and consume a surplus of goods. A careful study of the proceedings of the Congress shows it grappling with the social problems that science has created and striving to seek a solution for them. Undoubtedly the Congress is right in its conception that there must be no arrest of the improvements in cultivation, manufacture and distribution which have been made available, but the new dilemma of abundance is equally its concern. Many of the papers read frankly admit that scientific management has not proved the universal solvent of all economic problems, but has been the seed from which has sprung a bounteous crop of difficulties that require equally expert investigation.

Science Our Doctor

Lord Malmesbury chose a strange audience in the Royal Sanitary Institute for his secular protest against the care which the State takes of the lives of its citizens. There are moments when we all feel that the precautions upon which the expert insists make existence burdensome, and reflect that man contrived to survive even

when maternity and child welfare and such matters as drains and water supply were held to be the concern of the individual. We may agree that we have acquired a sense of the danger of life that is exaggerated, but the effective answer is that we live much longer and on the whole enjoy better health. That is the justification that all the scientists may claim for what Lord Malmesbury stigmatises as their "shepherding of our destinies."

Road Rules For All

With the distribution of the Highway Code to every home in Britain the Ministry of Transport has entered on a new and intensive effort to reduce the number of accidents. The programme of education for the public includes the display of 300,000 posters, a broadcast talk by the Minister, and the sending on tour of a broadcasting van.

A main theme of all this propaganda must be that the Highway Code is not something addressed to motorists alone, but should be studied and followed by every user of the road. About 40 per cent. of the casualties are caused by some lapse or carelessness on the part of pedestrians, according to official calculation. The code is little more than a clear statement of the simple rules that should be followed by all who are on the highway, and were it universally observed a startling reduction would be made in the annual record of deaths and injuries. Knowledge of the code is being made part of the qualification for a driving licence. That knowledge is scarcely less essential for those who go on foot.

WITHOUT VALID
PASSPORT

Young Russian Gives
Himself Up

Alexander Z. Messel, aged 19, a Russian, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Police Court this morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport, was cautioned and ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Detective Sergeant Russell said that the defendant arrived from Manila by the President Lincoln on Monday and gave himself up at the Yau-mat Police Station the same day. He had no passport and had been arrested in Manila on a similar charge and sent on to Hong Kong. Defendant had originally come from Canton and had stayed away in Manila. The Police were not pressing the case, but were merely asking that an expulsion order be made out against him.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

"SUBSCRIBERS ONLY"

Blissfully unaware of the London Stock Exchange bar upon visitors, two strangers entered the "House" recently shortly before lunch. With so little of interest in the way of business, their appearance was welcomed as being a diversion with promising possibilities.

The visitors, who were obviously holiday-makers from across the Channel, were slow to awake to the situation, and found their unexpected popularity somewhat embarrassing.

A helpful waiter's arrival was readily appreciated, and with his assistance the strangers made their exit through the Kaffir door.

One has heard, however, of other more wild gate-crashing in Throgmorton-street meeting with a wilder justice.

RUGBEIAN RAS

Few people are aware that an Abyssinian prince is buried in St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

He was Prince Alamayahu, a son of the Emperor Theodore.

When Lord Napier captured Magdala and found the Emperor killed, he took charge of the Royal orphan and brought him home. He was sent to Rugby under Dr. Jex-Blake.

Rugbeians whose memories go back to the seventies recall the Prince as a slim, handsome boy, who was quite good at games.

He died a victim to the English climate shortly after leaving Rugby.

Your Daily Smile!

A small child at a painting class in a play centre was asked what were the three primary colours. "Red, white and blue, Miss," she replied.

Oh! Oh!

A stranger came into a small-town grocery store and asked for all the old eggs on hand. As he put the last one into the bag, the grocer said facetiously, "It looks as though you were going to see 'Hamlet' played to-night."

"No, sir," came the answer grimly. "I am going to play Hamlet to-night."

"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a writer. But she doesn't worry; she probably doesn't even know what a mop looks like.

The Pipers

A Cockney merchant had made a lot of money and decided to spend some of it on a castle in the Highlands of Scotland. On the first evening the butler approached him and said: "Would you care to have the pipers at dinner, sir?"

"No thanks," was the casual reply, "but you can take 'em to the other room, and I'll read 'em later."

Good Show

"My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose, and an Eagle."

"What does it cost to see him?"

**STROMBOLI HAS AN
ERUPTION**

Sudden Activity
Displayed

Messina.

The volcano of Stromboli situated on an island of the same name in the Straits of Messina, suddenly went into eruption at the beginning of this month, projecting incandescent rocks and a huge stream of lava.

The eruption caused much anxiety among the population, but no damage was reported.

**FOILS CHAMPION
KILLED**

Broken Foil Enters
Chest

Otto Voegt, foils champion of middle Germany, was killed while defending his title at the championship meeting at Tena last month.

His opponent's foil broke in the middle of a bout and penetrated Voegt's chest, injuring him so severely that he died shortly afterwards.

No cases of notifiable diseases were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended last Monday.

LEAGUE PROBLEM TO-DAY

SETTLING ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

ALLIENATE PATHS UNDER GENEVA COVENANT

(By Maj-Gen. A. C. Temperley)

London, July 31.
It is true that in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, then the League of Nations must, indeed, be a fortunate institution. There is no proposal, either for action or inaction, that has not been pressed upon it by its unofficial advisers.

The task before the Council when it holds its special meeting to-day will be more than usually onerous, for the situation is critical. It may be of interest to record the Council's members: the United Kingdom, France, Italy, U.S.S.R., Argentina, Australia, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey—and Germany.

As often happens at Geneva, questions of procedure, apparently innocuous, conceal a deep cleavage upon matters of principle.

Arbitrators' Deadlock

On May 25 the Council had left the two parties full liberty to settle the dispute (which was then confined to the frontier incidents) by means of the Arbitration and Conciliation Commission provided for in Article 5 of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928. The Council is now to meet, ostensibly at any rate, because the four arbitrators have reached a deadlock and failed to select a fifth arbitrator, as the Treaty directs.

Signor Mussolini has published a note to the effect that he is prepared to take part in the Council meeting subject to two conditions. The first is that Abyssinia should adhere to her undertaking to restrict the business of the Conciliation Commission to a discussion of the frontier incidents. (The Abyssinian Government has replied that it has entered into no such agreement.)

No Clear Grounds

It is not clear upon what juridical basis Signor Mussolini makes this demand. Article 5 of the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty, 1928, says that "both Governments undertake to submit to a procedure of conciliation and arbitration disputes which may arise between them...without having recourse to armed force." This article deals with every sort of dispute that can arise, and it is difficult to see how the procedure can be restricted to a particular set of incidents unless both parties so agree.

The second condition of Signor Mussolini is that the business of the Council should be confined to the question of the Conciliation Commission resuming its work. He adds: "Should this not be the case, the Italian Government will state its observations on the subject." This is a somewhat cryptic utterance, which may be interpreted either as a polite hint that the Italian representative will withdraw from the Council, or that he will present some reasoned objections.

Limits Set By Date

It is unfortunately becoming more and more evident from the reports from Rome that Signor Mussolini is determined at all costs to prevent the League from discussing the substance of the dispute at all. The League rightly stood aside to give the Conciliation Commission a chance, but it has ended in a fiasco, because the Italian representatives insisted upon confining the discussion to the frontier incidents.

We have therefore reached the extraordinary position that neither the Commission nor the Council is to be permitted to undertake the duty of conciliation with which, under the Treaty and the Covenant, they are respectively charged.

The discussion of the substance of the dispute is the crux of the situation at the present stage. Is the Council to sit down and discuss the procedure for reopening an investigation, into some obscure scuffles along an un-

delimited frontier while Europe is ringing with bellicose speeches and warlike preparations? To fall in with Signor Mussolini's views would be an abdication of its most elementary duty.

No Drift To War

It is the master of its own agenda, and this, being a matter of procedure, can if necessary be decided by majority vote. The object of the Council being conciliation, it naturally would not wish to start by attempting to ride rough-shod over the views sincerely held by one of the parties, if it can be avoided.

To convince the Italian representative of the desirability in his own country's interests of a discussion of the substance of the dispute should not be impossible. We have frequently been assured that he has a strong case to present, and the Council could hear from his lips an explanation of the grievances and the dangers which entail this enormous concentration of armed force.

One thing, however, is certain. Public opinion cannot allow this gradual drift into war while the League sits with folded hands and does not even attempt to find a solution. We cannot doubt that the British delegate in private conversations will urge these considerations on the Italian representative and insist upon a full discussion.

The Next Step

If that is done we reach the next step, and the Council has then to decide whether it is to proceed under Article 11 or 15. It may be convenient to quote their main provisions.

Article 11 speaks of the duty of the League "in the case of war or the threat of war to take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations." The terms are very widely and even loosely drawn, but we are here in the conciliation stage and the Council needs liberty of action.

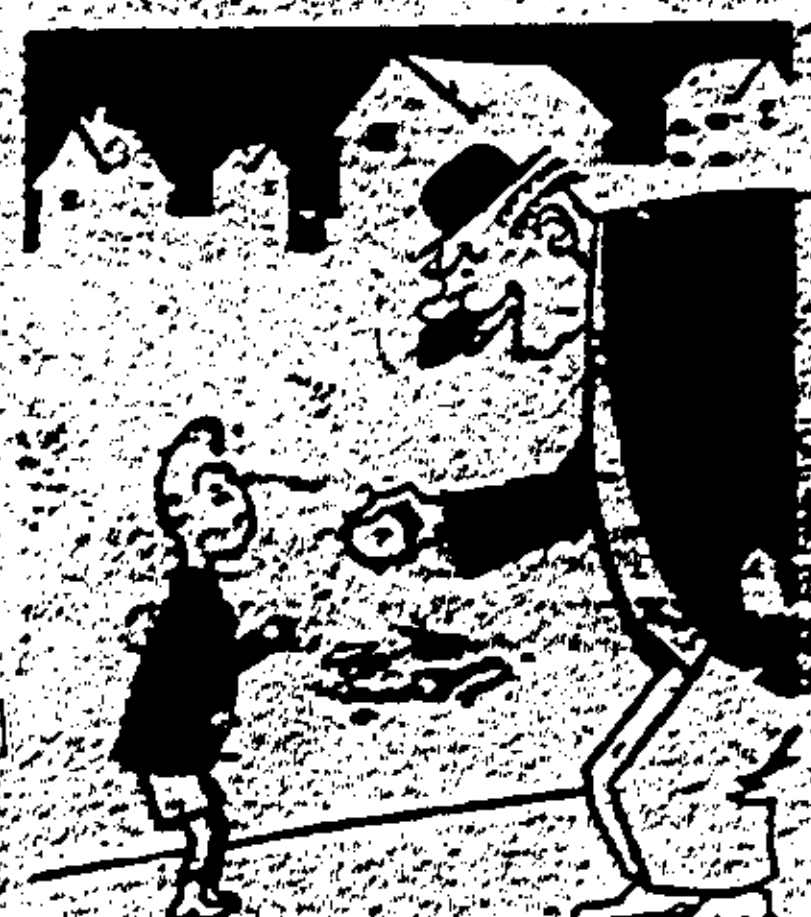
Both parties are invited to sit round the table and state their grievances; the Council can then make recommendations for a settlement. These must be unanimous, and the votes of the parties to the dispute are included.

"Gap" In Covenant

Article 15, however, is of a much more precise character. It deals with a dispute "likely to lead to a rupture." The votes of the parties to the dispute are excluded. Here again the Council will try to effect a settlement. Failing that, it will publish a report containing a statement of the facts and the terms of the settlement recommended.

If the report is unanimous (other than the votes of the interested parties) it need not be accepted by the disputants, but members of the League are pledged not to go to war with a party that carries out the Council's recommendations.

If the Council is not unanimous, then under Article 12 war is permissible after a delay of three months, and this is the only so-called "gap" in the Covenant. (Continued on Page 11.)



"Is this your ball, son?"
"No, it's my ball."
"Then it's my ball."

CATHOLIC ACTION CONGRESS

Eight Days' Meeting
At Shanghai

OPENING BY APOSTOLIC
DELEGATE TO CHINA

The Catholic Action Congress which is to be held at Shanghai from September 8 to September 16 inclusive, will be attended by more than 20 Bishops in addition to prominent Catholic lay men and women from all parts of China.

The first session will be opened on September 8 by an inaugural address by His Excellency Archbishop Mario Zanin, Apostolic Delegate to China.

The programme of the Congress is a very full one. Among the 42 addresses to be delivered will be the following: The Rise of Catholic Action in China, The Pope and Catholic Action, The Catholic Action in China, Medical Work and Catholic Action, The Co-operative Movement in China, School Legislation and Catholic Schools, Catholic Journalism in China, Catholic Boy Scouts, Catholic Female Youth, Freedom of Belief and the New Chinese Constitution, The Mission of Catholic Intellectuals, The Introduction of Neo-Scholastic Philosophy in China, Chinese Christian Art.

There will be discussions on such varied subjects as the organisation of Catholic Action in China, practical questions of the social apostolate, school questions, the Catholic Press in China, questions relating to Catholic Youth, the Women's Catholic Action Association.

On the afternoon of the eighth day there will be a solemn Eucharistic Procession, and a Review of the Eucharistic Crusaders, at Zikawei.

On the ninth day there will be a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Zose, where all the members of the Congress will join in a Solemn Act of Consecration of China to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The number of Chinese Catholics now exceeds 3,000,000, and is increasing by over 60,000 each year.

"TIGER DOG" KILLED

Fearsome Animal
Shot Dead

7 FT. LONG WITH 10-INCH HEAD

Sydney.
A wild dog with a head 10 in. long and a body seven feet long has been shot at Brayton, New South Wales.

It is believed to be the dreaded Tallong Tiger, a wild dog which has terrorised the sheep farming districts of Brayton, Tallong, and Marulan for more than five years.

Sharp Claws
At first glance the dead animal resembles a tiger for it has long fawn-coloured hair and sharp claws. When living it stood 3 ft. 6 in. high.

It was shot by Mr. J. R. Creswick, of Brayton, manager of the Locksley station, after being caught in a dingy (wild dog) trap.

He found it snarling and struggling to break the steel bars of the trap.

The dog's death will be a relief to local farmers, for it is estimated to have killed 300 sheep.

In the week before its death it is known to have killed 10 sheep on the Locksley farm alone.

Killed 300 Sheep

The dog's reputation was so terrible that mothers refused to allow their children to go out of doors for days after its appearance in the neighbourhood had been reported.

BERLIN'S COUNTER-MOVE

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He was not permitted to fetch his luggage from his hotel nor call at a flat on the way through Bucharest. His wife, however, was permitted to bring the necessities of the journey to the station. He is alleged to have engaged in pro-Nazi activities in Rumania.

The launch picnic organised by St. Andrew's Club for next Saturday will leave Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3.30 p.m. as usual, and not at 8.15 p.m. as previously announced.

UNREST AT PESHAWAR

FRONTIER
HOSTILITIES
BREAK OUT
GANDAR ROAD
ATTACK

40 Mohmands Killed
And Many Wounded

OUTLAW CHIEF SHOT DEAD
FOR RANSOM MONEY

Peshawar, To-day.

There has been a recrudescence of the periodical trouble on the frontier in consequence of a hostile Mohmand lashkar assembling with the intention of attacking the Gandar road, near Peshawar, on the border.

At least 40 Mohmands were killed and large numbers wounded in the week-end fighting with the British on the Gandar road. During the skirmish one British officer was wounded and five Indians killed.

The troops' advance was greatly assisted by Air Force action against the hostile lashkars.

The Mohmand leader, Faqir Alingarh, is now trying to raise reinforcements among the Upper Mohmands.

The outlaw chief of the lashkar which caused the recent trouble, named Channai, was shot dead last night near Shabkadar by an unknown Mohmand, who immediately went to the Assistant Commissioner at Charsadda and claimed the 3,000 rupees reward advertised.

FIREBRANDS GO NORTH
Channai committed several murders before he took refuge with Haji of Turangzai, a notorious trans-border agitator. It is understood that the leading outlaws and firebrands have gone north to consult with Haji of Turangzai and it is thought that the hostile lashkar may be contemplating suing for peace.

—Reuter.

AMERICA'S WARNING TO MOSCOW

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The Russian public knows nothing about the United States protest note, adds the paper's correspondent, the Soviet press having hitherto maintained a complete silence in this connection.

GERMAN PRESS COMMENT
An earlier message from Berlin states that the United States protest note to the Soviet Union termed "the unusual procedure in international relations" is dealt with in the *Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz*, which declares that both as regards the sharpness of the tone and decisive phraseology, it represents a step which is generally only resorted to when all other means of coming to an understanding have failed.

From the fact that the United States Government decided to hand in such a sharp note, it can be deduced that such is actually the case, the journal continues, and, after exhausting all other methods, Washington was finally compelled to take action of such a far-reaching character as to constitute almost an ultimatum.

TENSION REVEALED
With the declaration in the note that an infringement has been made of the Treaty which was the basis of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, as well as a threat to rupture these relations, the Government not only reveals the tension between Washington and Moscow, but also leaves no doubt as to its determination not to allow the United States to be used as a field of operation for the plans for a world revolution.

These plans, continues the semi-official organ, were openly proclaimed at a recent congress in Moscow, where the responsible authorities maintained, putting it mildly, benevolent non-interference, thus showing they value the Komintern's plans for agitation higher than the guarantees they have given for international good conduct.

That explains the United States action, the journal concludes.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHARE ALLOTMENT NOT FILED

Extension Allowed
St. Francis Hotel

CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT
PLEADED IN EXCUSE

At the Supreme Court this morning, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, granted an application for one week's extension until September 4 within which to file an allotment of shares of the St. Francis Hotel (1933) Ltd.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. E. Lowe, made the application.

Counsel said that the allotment of shares should have been filed by the manager of the hotel at the time of the issue last year of 3,000 \$10 preferential shares, but not long afterwards he was given notice, and the new manager, in the process of taking over, had apparently forgotten to file the allotment.

Counsel said that no discredit had so far been levelled against his firm and asked that an extension should be granted.

In reply to a question by His Lordship as to why the previous manager had not filed the allotments, which he had had nine months in which to do so, counsel said he had apparently forgotten the matter.

His Lordship granted an extension until September 4.

INTERPORT TENNIS TIENSIN DECLINE INVITATION

Shanghai, August 25.

Shanghai tennis fans are in store for another treat, although they will not have the pleasure of seeing Tientsin stars in action in the proposed Triangular Interport encounter on September 28 and 29.

Tientsin's inability to send a team has caused disappointment, but the Association has arranged for Jiro Yamagishi and H. Nishimura, Japanese Davis Cup representatives, and J. Kinoshita and M. Tsukada, ranking Japanese stars, to perform in exhibition matches on September 2 when they will stop over for a day en route home from Europe and Java, respectively.

Tentative plans call for one singles and two doubles matches. Play is to start at 3.30 p.m. when Jiro Yamagishi and H. Nishimura, 1935 Davis Cuppers, will clash in a singles. This will be followed by a doubles between the Davis Cup stars and Lewis Carson and "Stick" Duff. The other doubles will see J. Kinoshita and M. Tsukada, the Japanese tennis players who are now touring Java, in action against Gordon Lum and "Molly" Benavitch.

CONTROL YUAN SCANDAL

Vice-Chairman Takes Responsibility

Nanking, to-day.

Taking responsibility for the recent scandal in which a member of the Control Yuan attempted to influence the court in a case of embezzlement, the Vice Chairman of the Control Yuan, Mr. Ting Wei-fen, has tendered his resignation to the Central Executive Council.—Reuter.

Man Who Was Not Paid For Helping To Carry Coffin

Mr. J. Anderson, of Messrs. J. Anderson and Company, the undertakers, appeared as the complainant against a 33-year-old coolie, Chan Hoi-tai, who was charged with disorderly conduct on the Kowloon Go-down Wharf at the Kowloon Police Court this morning. The defendant was discharged as the evidence was not sufficient to convict him.

Inspector Simpson stated that two coolies were engaged in loading a coffin on board a ship. They could not get it on

To-day's Short Story.

JORKENS RETIRES

By Lord Dunsany

A MEMBER of our club had made a little coup on the Stock Exchange; nothing very much, but enough to bring the conversation round to investments, transactions, and such. And so we got to talking of the whole art of making money; until one of us suddenly introduced the theme of leaving that game, of giving it up altogether, retiring, and living far away from towns on such money as one had made.

For those who care to know the general feeling of the Billiards Club upon such topics as this, I may say that the consensus of opinion was very soon evident, and it held that it cannot be done; that you cannot deliberately turn from acquiring gold, where it is at all plentiful and you have the power to acquire it.

The issue was slightly confused at first by several members saying that they had retired from business themselves; the personal histories of the commercial careers of members of the Billiards Club will not interest the general public, so let it suffice to say that old age, bankruptcy, depreciation of stocks, or general commercial depression, are four factors that among them accounted for every case.

It is the turning away from gold while it is still to be had in handfuls that, in our opinion, as soon as it crystallised, cannot be done by any man.

"That is so," said Jorkens suddenly.

We thought he was asleep in his chair.

He said it so finally, so judicially, that, even though he confirmed the opinion of all of us, Terbut

CALIFORNIAN CASE OF LYNCHING

White Man First Victim

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER

Yreka, Calif.

California recently entered the "lynching belt" for the first time this year, with a white man as the victim.

A mob of 75 masked men took C. L. Johnson, the confessed murderer of the chief of police of a small town near here, from his prison cell and hanged him to a tree on the outskirts of the city.

The lynchers dispersed as soon as it became apparent that the man was dead.

STONE CRASHES IN OXFORD-STREET

Shoppers Stampede

There were cries of alarm in Oxford-street, when a huge stone was seen falling from a crane into the street. Shoppers ran for safety, heedless of the traffic.

The stone was being lifted by a crane to the top of a building in the course of erection between Oxford-circus and Poland-street. When the stone had nearly reached the top of the building it apparently broke.

No one was injured, the only "casualty" being a woman who fainted from shock.

felt that he must contradict. "It is not so easy for anyone to find gold just now," said Terbut. "There's no difficulty in that," said Jorkens, away among shadows that bowed and trembled before the fire.

"Can you find it?" said Terbut, from the table where most of us still lingered late after lunch, and outside was the darkening sky of a forbidding December.

"Plenty of it," said Jorkens. "Where?" answered Terbut, rather naturally.

"If you've got a good map," began Jorkens.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be

"An Old Lady's Sacrifice."

by Gilbert Anstruther.

And Terbut almost ran to an atlas that there was lying about, and had it in Jorkens's hand before there was time for the conversation to take any other turn. And Jorkens opened it with perfect composure, and turned the pages to India.

"It's on an island in a lake," said Jorkens. "The island's barely an acre, a quarter-mile out from the shore. It's heaped with nuggets. Big ones; the lake's an old crater nearly a mile across; and I imagine that all that gold must have been thrown up by volcanoes. The nuggets are big as flints, the kind that you see in flintheaps gathered up from a farm. There was probably a pool of it once, all molten, a mile or so down, a lake perhaps; and the volcano shot it up, a fountain of gold. I should have liked to have seen it going up. They say that granite has often been shot up like that."

"Did you mention the name of the lake?" said Terbut.

"Umbodwa," said Jorkens. "Could you show it us on the map?" continued Terbut.

"Yes," replied Jorkens. "The actual name's not marked, but there, where there's no sign of water, it's just there, by my finger."

"No sign of water?" repeated Terbut.

"No," Jorkens continued, "the Government don't allow it to appear on any map."

"Is it there at all?" asked Terbut.

"Certainly," said Jorkens. "I've seen it."

"You've seen it?" said Terbut. "Yes," said Jorkens.

"A bit difficult wasn't it?" said Terbut. "If the Government wouldn't let it be marked on the map, they can hardly have been very keen on your going there."

"They weren't so particular in those days," said Jorkens.

"And what made them grow more so?" went on the tenacious Terbut.

"You see," said Jorkens, reflectively, "I was the only one that ever came back from it."

"The only one?" Terbut muttered.

"I think so," said Jorkens. And then we got the rather peculiar tale of how Jorkens went to Umbodwa.

"I first heard of it," said he, "at a club they had in the hills. Some of them asked me to dine there once or twice."

"What were you doing in India, Jorkens?" asked one of us.

"Just looking round," said Jorkens; "taking a look at the lie of the land."

"That all?" said Terbut.

"That and one thing and another," said Jorkens. "And I happened to come to the Terai, and upon the hills above me was this club, among a few houses, white like patches of snow. I dined there once or twice. Well, they used to play pretty high in those days. I don't give you the name of the club, because they asked me not to mention what happened that night. I'll tell you, but I'll suppress names. Well, one night when I was there a young fellow got up from one of those tables, having lost £250. Lost it in one sitting. He got up very white, and said: 'I must go to Umbodwa.'"

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PORT TOWNSVILLE

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London, To-day.
The new 9,000-ton motor-liner, Port Townsville, built by Messrs. Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd., for the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, which is in London after completing her trials, although technically a cargo vessel, has accommodation for 12 passengers high up on the ship, in rooms with hot and cold running water.

She is fitted with the latest refrigeration and chilling plant, and has over 300,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo space and 200,000 cubic feet of general cargo space. She will carry butter, cheese, fruit and frozen and chilled meat, in addition to general cargo—British Wireless Service.

"BISHOPS" AT TWO A PENNY

Barnum To Be Canonised?

Possibly as a result of the publicity he received in the film called "The Mighty Barnum," the American showman has now been made a saint.

The canonisation has been performed in a church, which was once a saloon, by "Bishop" Frank H. Rice, head of the Liberal Church of Denver, who calls himself "the American Pope." Barnum is said to have visited the saloon when in Denver, with the "Bishop."

An American informant states that the "Liberal Church" of Denver makes bishops with a free hand.

Last year the honour fell on one Buzz Briggs, manager of the State Theatre, because he gave free passes to some of the "Liberal" congregation.

SUNKEN SUBMARINE RAISED

Accident Victims Buried

Kronstadt.
The submarine which foundered after being hit by another boat, was raised from the bottom of the Gulf of Finland and has been brought here.

It was met here by leaders of the Leningrad Soviet and party organizations. Crews of all vessels, cruisers and submarines, paid military honours to their comrades, who went down with the submarine. The funeral for those who died was held later.

LONG QUIESCENT GEYSER BREAKS OUT AGAIN

After many years of inactivity, Iceland's oldest geyser, the Haukadal, became again active last month, a stream of hot water being flung more than 150ft. into the air for 15 minutes.



Mexican peasants, de agrarians, in uprising against local governments are demanding the removals of Gov. Saturno Ochoa (left), of Queretaro, and Rafael Villareal, governor of Tamaulipas.

JORKENS RETIRES

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"Then men to whom he had lost the money shrugged their shoulders at that, and with no more said by anyone he went out of the room."

"I naturally began to ask about Umbodwa. 'Oh, it's a place,' was the sort of answer I got. There seems to have been some kind of distrust of it even then. And with their effort to hush up the episode of losing £250 at a sitting I heard little more about Umbodwa then."

"But I persevered and was very soon on the track of it. After all, you can't easily hide a lake nearly a mile across and something like three miles long. What I didn't quite like about it was that, by the time I had found out all I wanted to know of how to get to the lake, I began to ask about that young fellow who had walked out, all white, from the club. The bare fact is he was never heard of again. I didn't like that, naturally. But I went to Umbodwa."

"I got there from the hills in a couple of days. I got to within fifteen miles of it by train, and then hired a bullock-wagon and travelled in that as far as there was a road, and then walked over the circular line of low hills that hide the lake from the world."

"Below me from the top of the hills here lay a perfect circle, part land and partly lake. In the lake was a little island, a quarter of a mile from the shore, with a tiny temple on it. There was another small temple on the mainland, at the nearest point to the island, and there seemed to be no paths anywhere. There was no particular scenery to tell you of, except for the perfection of that circle that was made by the low hills. By the little temple opposite the island there were one or two men walking about. There were no boats whatever."

"I walked down to the two men, who seemed to take no notice of my coming until I was quite close, and one of them then came a little way forward to meet me. They both looked the kind of Indians that spend their time contemplating things, and I hardly expected either of them to be practical guides. But the one that was coming to meet me said at once: 'You want gold?' So that at any rate he knew what I had come about. It was curious being asked such a question by this Indian; over here we take it for granted."

"Yes, please," I said. "Will you please to take a ticket? It is two rupees," he told me; which is about half-a-crown. And he motioned me to the other man."

"Half-a-crown for a ticket to pick up gold nuggets?" exclaimed Terbut. "No," answered Jorkens, "for a bathing-suit."

"A bathing-suit," muttered Terbut. "There are a lot of places like that," Jorkens replied, "where they won't let you enter the water without a bathing-suit. But here it was particularly necessary, because the suit was equipped with pockets in which to carry the gold. But in any case they wouldn't let you go in without it. So I paid my half-crown for a little paper ticket and went and got the kit. It was handed out to me by a man in a little shack by the temple, very much as you might get your bathing kit at a swimming bath in England."

"But everything else was different. The kit was different; and the attitude of the two men by the shore, though you couldn't describe it, was different from anything else whatever. They both sat down and they watched me; they watched me alertly all the time I was there, and utterly without interest. That's odd, you know; and it gave me an odd feeling; to be watched by eyes that noted your every movement, and yet without caring, as one could see by the look of them, whether one prospered or failed in anything that one wanted, or even whether one were alive or dead. That look on their faces as they watched me left me no illusions as to what they would do if I got into difficulties swimming back from the island; they would go on with their watching. I didn't know when I came to that conclusion how long they both had been at that very thing. They must have been at it for years."

"At what?" said Terbut. "Watching men drowning," said Jorkens.

"Murdering them, do you mean?" said Terbut, suddenly indignant.

"Not in the least," said Jorkens. "Just watching the very thing we were speaking of a little while ago, the difficulty men find in stopping the acquisition of gold."

"Well, I stripped, and the fellow in the shack by the temple strapped the bathing kit on to me; it fastened from behind. In front there were two large bags to carry the nuggets, with the opening below, so that you had to close them when filled to prevent everything falling out. They closed with padlocks, and, as the man who took my ticket kept the key, there was no opening them till one brought them back to the temple."

"Well, he told me one or two things about the lake; told me the depth of it, though I don't know how he knew that; said that it was five miles, and said that sometimes there were storms on it, local storms when no wind was blowing."

"And he told me about the nuggets on the island and said that I could take as many as I liked; any man might do that who bought the two-rupee ticket, but he could go only once. There is a rather similar arrangement in the Sudan, where you buy a licence to shoot (among other things) two Mrs. Gray's Cob; you can never go back again for the rest of your life to shoot any more of that animal when once you have got your two."

"I wonder you didn't go across in a boat," said Terbut, "and get the whole lot. You could surely have got a boat there."

"A boat," said Jorkens, "that's just what one couldn't do. To begin with, it would be stealing; for the gold on that island legally belongs to the idol they keep in that temple; not a very nice idol either; and the ownership is definitely respected by the Government of India. Your two-rupee ticket only entitles you to bring away what you can swim with. More than that the idol does not grant."

"As for boats, boats anywhere near that lake are contrary to the religion of the people whose little temple is there, and contrary to the edicts of the idol, drawn up for it by its priests. Bringing a boat there would be just like"

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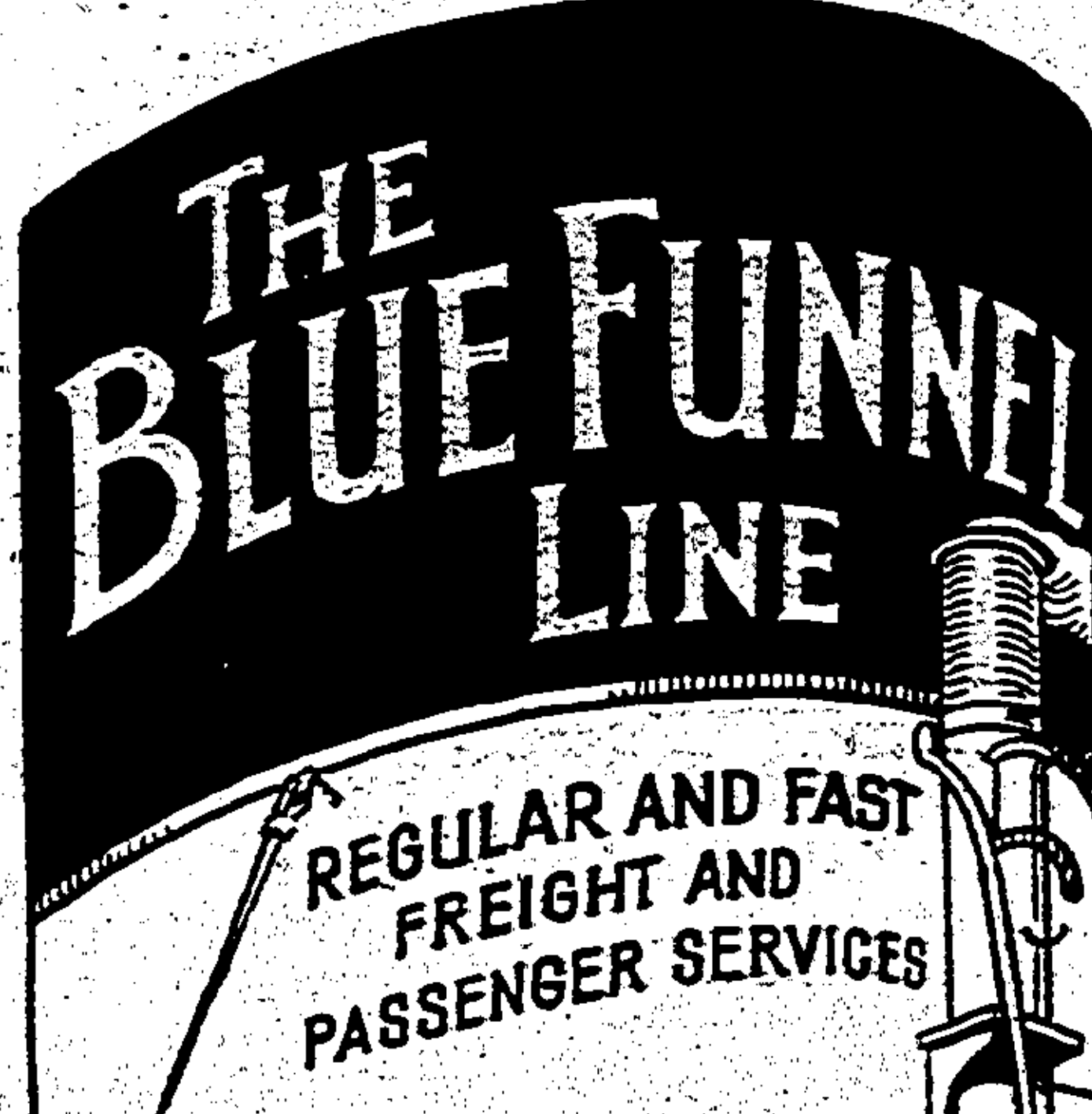
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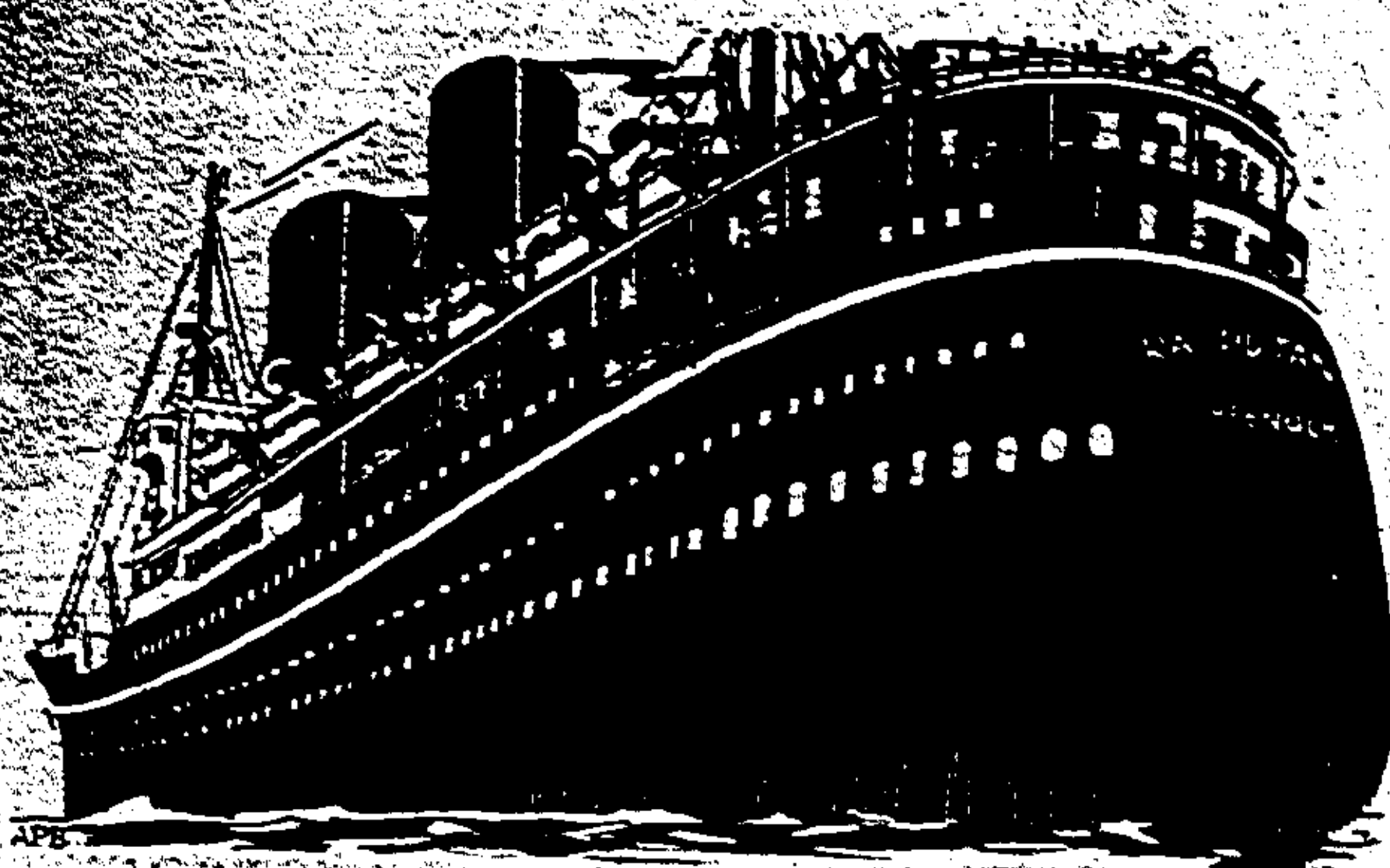
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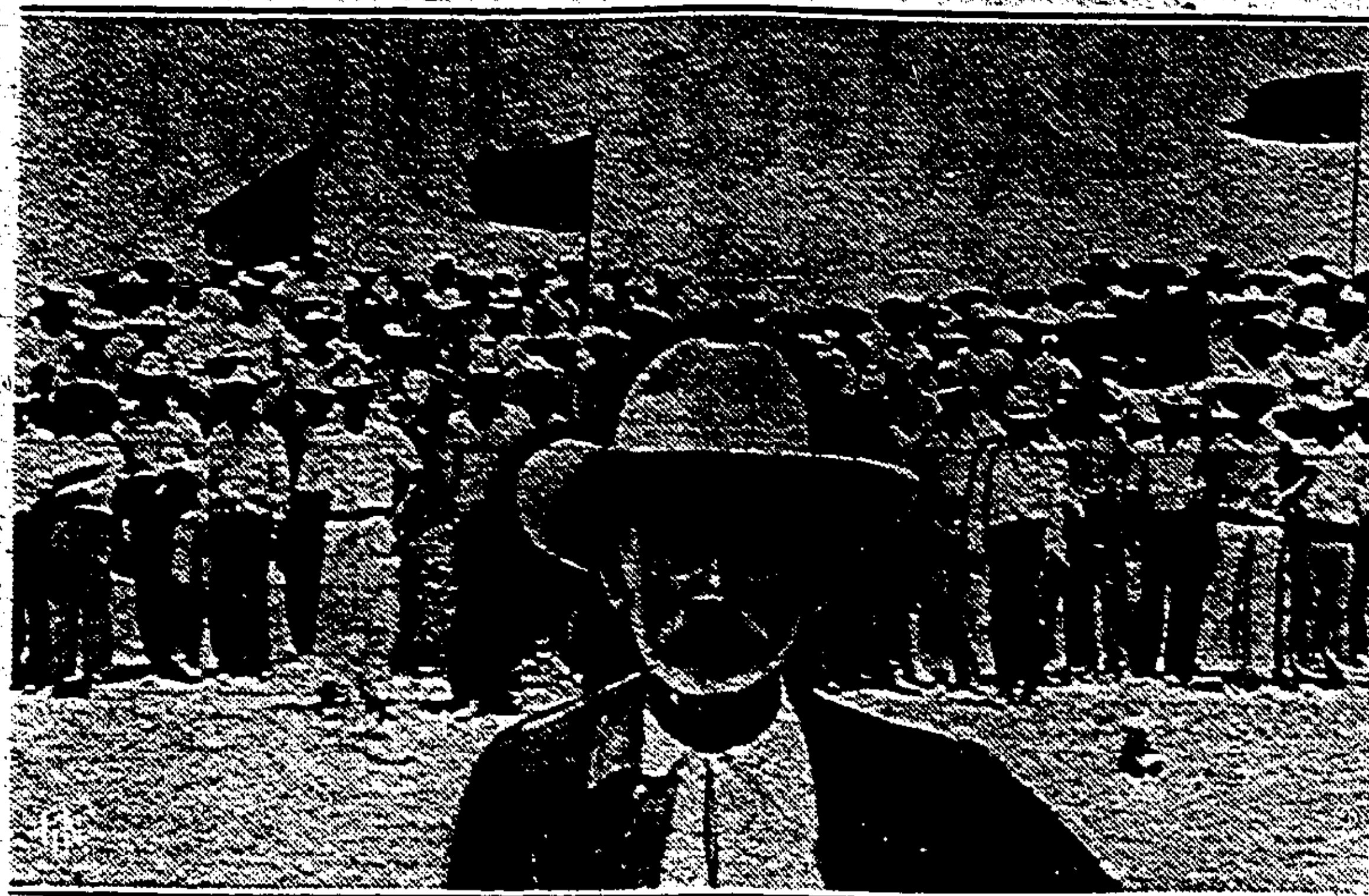
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These armed Mexican peasants called Agraristas, led by Presiliano Delgado (inset), were in revolt against the mayor and his council of Matamoros, Mexico, last month. They also demanded the resignation of Rafael Villalaz, Governor of the state of Tamaulipas where Matamoros is. Similar disturbances prevailed in other parts of Mexico.

LEAGUE PROBLEM TO-DAY

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Manchurian Case

In the early days of the Manchurian dispute the Council dealt with it under Article 11, and the Lytton Commission was appointed under this article with the assent of the Japanese. Later on, as the crisis developed and the intentions of the Japanese became more evident, the dispute was transferred to Article 15.

Such, then, are the alternative methods by which the Council can proceed. They will hardly consent to condone the necessarily futile proceedings of the Conciliation Commission, and will thus have to choose whether to apply Article 11 or Article 15.

Abyssinia will certainly demand the latter, and it will be difficult to refuse this request, seeing that either disputant could always invalidate an otherwise unanimous recommendation.

France and Britain

It is to be hoped that diplomatic advice will have convinced the Italians in their own interests of the necessity of appearing at the Council and stating their case.

However that may be, it is the plain duty of the Council to put the prescribed League machinery in motion, and to do this, they must consider the matter in full Council or appoint a Committee to draw up recommendations.

Upon the Governments and representatives of France and Great Britain a heavy burden of responsibility rests. Both countries have done much in the last century for Italian unity. Both desire nothing better than to retain her friendship. It was only recently at Stresa that Italy joined with them in declaring "the object of their (the three Governments) policy to be the collective maintenance of peace within the framework of the League of Nations."

No Formula

No formula could more aptly describe the obligations of the Italian Government or the declared basis of the policy of successive French and British Governments. It becomes the duty of the two latter to give an example of courageous leadership at Geneva and to ask other Powers to join them in applying the Covenant.

We need not speak now of Article 16, for peace has not yet been broken, and it is for the Council at this stage to try and prevent war rather than to consider measures once it has broken out. There will be many timorous counsels to urge postponement and to practise expediency. Even now there are ominous messages from Paris suggesting that the great thing is to gain time—a mere euphemism for wasting it.

The task of the negotiators will be difficult enough, and almost anything will be forgiven them but deliberate delay. League machinery and diplomatic methods are slow enough in all conscience, perhaps necessarily so.

Warlike Preparations

But transports "are pouring through the Suez Canal," arms-producing countries are being attacked by the two parties, who can ill afford the money to again "procrastinate" and "lose pay for the war material" and "disorder" will certainly be fatal.

JORKENS RETIRES

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taking a bicycle into St. Paul's Cathedral; it isn't done, and it can't be.

"Well, I walked down to the shore and into the warm water, and found the queer kit they had fastened on me hampered me very little. A swim of four hundred yards or so didn't tire me much in those days, and whenever I felt in the least need of a rest I turned over and floated. And so I came to the island in under ten minutes.

"And there the nuggets were, in enormous numbers, lying like flints in the stoniest field that anyone ever set eyes on; and an old man sitting upon the ground outside a little temple was watching, without raising his eyes at my arrival, as though he only cared to see which of the nuggets I'd take. They were lying all over the shore like big potatoes.

"I began to calculate how many I should be able to carry after a good rest before swimming back: I picked up several and felt the weight of them; I found out how to get them into the sacks which had the openings below; I did it by lying down and tilting myself a little up from my heels. And then I looked at the old man again. And a look at his eyes made me think again about the whole business: he looked too much like Destiny watching a village that was going to get an avalanche or some other disaster; children and chickens running about; and men singing, and nobody guessing that all that wouldn't go on year after year for ages; and only Destiny knowing. He looked like that.

"And I began to think of the other two men, and the man who had sold me the ticket. I began to get the idea that whoever took one nugget would take one or two more, and that those men might not be so ready as they appeared to give all that gold away to any stranger at the price of half-a-crown.

"And gradually from that, looking every now and then at the eyes of the old man sitting there without speaking, I very luckily came upon the idea that the only way to get safe from that place at all was to acquire the idea about gold that they evidently had themselves in the two little temples; to ignore it, that is to say, altogether, and to leave it alone as one would leave alone cobras.

"You see, you wouldn't much think of swimming with leaden belts strapped on to you, belts that the rains are drying up in Abyssinia and along the Red Sea littoral. We cannot afford adjournments and long-drawn-out commissions of enquiry.

Time is the essence of the matter. Something definite must be done in the next few weeks to satisfy the reasonable aspirations of Italy without grave injustice to Abyssinia; if war in a peculiarly horrible form and a mortal blow at the League are to be avoided.

The case is admittedly desperate, but determined and collective action at Geneva under French and British leadership to apply the Covenant may even now cause Signor Mussolini to think again "procrastinate" and "lose pay for the war material" and "disorder" will certainly be fatal.

you couldn't get off; yet there's this advantage in lead, there's no temptation to take just a little bit more, and a little bit more again, beyond the amount you are sure you can safely carry. For a moment I thought of taking just one fair-sized nugget; but I see now that, if I had, I should never have stopped at one; and just as I was making up my mind, I took one more look at the old man sitting there, who never had spoken yet. And somehow that look was enough.

"I ran down to the water, butting my toe on a horribly large nugget, and dived in and swam back for the shore; and a nasty storm was coming up from beneath, a very nasty storm, but I reached the shore before it got to its worst. There are thousands of men that have kept away from acquiring gold, and many, no doubt, have been as near as I, but any nearer is impossible; any nearer than that and it drags you down." And Jorkens uttered a sigh. The sigh of a man who has barely escaped a great peril? The sigh of a man who has lost incomparable riches? I don't know which it was.

(THE END)

IS BOXING WORTH WHILE?

(Continued from Page 5.)

When Health Suffers

Views of other boxers were: Bombardier Billy Wells, now aged 46 and a great and popular heavy-weight personality of the ring more than ten years ago: "For a boxer like Thill the game may not, indeed, be worth the candle."

"It is a severe task for some boxers, even young men, to train off even a couple of pounds, but for an older man like Thill the matter becomes more serious."

Kid Berg, British light-weight champion at the age of 26, and a veteran in ring experience.

"Thill's decision to retire is understandable when one considers how long he has been fighting. "But so far as training down is concerned I cannot foresee any ill-effect or loss of strength if the right methods are used."

Mrs. George Cook, wife and trainer of the veteran former heavy-weight champion of Australia who is willing at the age of 37 to take on anyone at short notice.

"Thill is much younger than my young man, and from what I have heard would do well if he stepped up into a heavier class instead of wasting himself to stay a middle-weight."

"Some boxers are notoriously susceptible to hard training, and to train off 5lb. every time is certainly bound to take effect."

"There are plenty of fighters, George among them, who would step into an English ring with Thill if he went into the heavy-weight class."

Jack Dempsey is reported to have boxed to gates of £40,000, £130,000, £330,000 and £553,000 in successive fights; Gene Tunney to have earned £250,000 in three contests between 1926 and 1928; and Jack Peterson, £15,000 in 1933. Jack Doyle earned £3,000 from a single contest.

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CHAN-CHAN HING'S CHALLENGE IN 100-YARDS EVENT

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He has several good performances to his credit this season and has covered the 100 Yards in under 58 seconds, but whether he will be able to stave off the challenge of Chan Chan-hing is worthy of attention.

Other Challengers

Lionel Roza-Pereira, the former champion, Norman Lee, the South China A.A. champion and a record breaker and S. V. Gittins, the former V.R.C. sprint star, are the other competitors.

The race should develop into a duel between Lawrence and his Chinese rival, with Roza-Pereira and Norman Lee fighting it out for third place.

In the Throwing the Polo Ball event, Chan Shek-pui, the Chinese Athletic's brilliant goalkeeper, and W. F. Kerr, former captain of water-polo at the European Y.M.C.A., should decide the first place, and given a regulation ball, Kerr should win. An overseas football ball has in the past been usually provided for this event, and it is to be hoped that the organisers will set a precedent by providing a new ball.

The remaining championship event, this evening, is the 100 Yards Backstroke championship, which will again provide a thrilling duel between the record holder, Lan Po-hay of the Chinese Athletic, and Wilfred Lawrence of the V.R.C.

Lawrence Handicapped

Lawrence will be handicapped in that he will have a very strenuous race in the 100 Yards Free event.

GOOD STANDARD OF DIVING SEEN AT LINCOLNS GALA

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Results were:—
Men's 25 Yards Dash:—
1. Pte. Lockett; 2. Pte. Allison; 3. L/Cpl. Eford.
Time: 14 sec.

Men's 150 Yards Free Style:—
1. Pte. Lockett; 2. Pte. Allison; 3. Pte. Jackson.
Time: 1 min. 54 sec.

Men's 150 Yards Medley:—
1. L/Cpl. Eford; 2. Cpl. Chicken; 3. Pte. Steele.
Boys' 50 Yards Free Style:—
1. Boy Selby; 2. Boy Whitlock; 3. Boy Walford; 4. Boy Millard.

Diving:—
1. Omr. Rush; 2. Pte. Price; 3. Sgt. Malpas; 4. Pte. Lockett.
1. L/Cpl. Yeomans; 2. Pte. Boyfield; 3. L/Cpl. Carter; 4. Pte. Allison.
Distance: 47 feet 10 ins.

Inter-Company Relay (300 Yards):—
1. Head Quarter Wing; 2. "A" Coy.; 3. "C" Coy.; 4. "B" Coy.; 5. "D" S. Coy.
Time: 3 mins. 35.25 sec.

Inter-Company Shield:—
1. Head Quarter Wing 24 points
2. "A" Coy. 23 points
3. "B" Coy. 8 points
4. "D" S. Coy. 7 points
5. "C" Coy. 3 points

Style event, and under these circumstances it is almost a certainty that the Chinese swimmer will win.

Inter-mingled with these championship events will be several V.R.C. Intra-Club events. The programme commences at 6 p.m. and a charge of 20 cents will be made at the gate to-day, tomorrow and Friday, while \$1 will be charged on Saturday night, when a dance follows the aquatic programme.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES IN ARREARS DEMONSTRATION TO-DAY EDUCATIONAL CRISIS IN CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
"No pay, no work." This is the slogan of the municipal teachers who will march on the Canton Municipal Government this morning to demand salaries five months in arrears. If they are unable to secure any payment they will leave their jobs.
The Municipal Government promised to pay a part of their salaries for April during the present summer vacation. Some are unable to return to their native homes during the holidays owing to lack of travelling expenses, while those who did go back have now obtained other employment.
Despairing of hope, some teachers are looking for other positions. They are willing to accept less pay provided salaries are paid every month. Most of the teachers received \$40 to \$60 a month.
It is stated that the Municipal Government has no money to pay the teachers owing to expenditure in other directions.

NEW SOVIET-LUXEMBOURG DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Paris, To-day.—Diplomatic relations were established between the Soviet Union and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on Monday by the medium of letters exchanged between the Charges d'Affaires of the respective countries in Paris.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Mr. Aberhart could not give details of their programme at present but the plan would not contravene the Constitution.

Their first task was a national stocktaking of people's resources in the Province to see how the plan should be applied; then Major Douglas would be asked to advise on technical points.
The scheme would be gradually introduced and the \$25 monthly dividend would be the last phase.—Reuter.

NO UNDUE APPREHENSION

Edmonton, To-day.
Premier Reid announced yesterday that the Alberta Government had temporarily suspended payments on the Provincial Saving Certificates because requests for payment had reached such proportions that they could be met only by measures involving questions of policy that must be determined by the new Government.

NO REASONS FOR PROLONGED STAY

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GREEK GOVT. REPLY

A Trans-Ocean Service message from Athens states that in answering the Abyssinian protest against the Greek Government for allowing Italian bombing planes to fly over Greek territory, the Greek Government declared that it was unable to refuse permission as long as war was not declared.

BRITAIN'S PEACE ENDEAVOURS

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister of League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, both returned to work at the Foreign Office yesterday. Among other business which will occupy them during the next few days, is the examination of the aspects of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, which will come before the League Council next Wednesday.

It will be recalled that at the end of the Council meeting on August 3, Mr. Eden, referring to the proposed three-Power conversations at Paris, said, "I will inform the Council at its next meeting of the result of these endeavours."

The form of the report, which he will make to the Council will be one of questions to which two Ministers will have to give their attention, and it is likely, as Mr. Eden had been associated with Monsieur Laval as joint rapporteurs before the Council on the Abyssinian appeal, that the French Premier will be consulted in this matter.

LAVAL'S ACTIVITIES

In any case the British and French Governments will remain in touch, through diplomatic channels, in regard to the situation, in accordance with the policy announced in Paris on August 18.

M. Laval is reported to have had interviews yesterday with both the British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Nerutti, the latter of whom he saw twice.

Meantime press messages from Rome indicate the intention of the Italian Government to conform with League procedure at the forthcoming Council where the Italian delegate, Baron Aloisi, will have instructions to make a full statement of the Italian case in reply to the Abyssinian appeal.—British Wireless Service.

Precautions Taken At Port Said

DEMONSTRATIONS TO MARK ARRIVAL OF DUCE'S SONS

An earlier message from Cairo states that the police authorities in Port Said are taking extensive precautions to prevent clashes between Italian Fascists and anti-Italians, on the arrival of the Italian troopship Saturnia, in which the two sons, as well as the son-in-law, of Signor Mussolini are sailing to East Africa.

He added the assurance that the position was sound and there should be no undue apprehension in regard to the worth of Alberta securities.—Reuter.

German Protest To Austria

Berlin, To-day.—It is officially announced here that last night the German Minister in Vienna, Baron von Papen, lodged the sharpest protest in the name of the Reich Government against the untruthful and slanderous representation of the German internal situation, which recently appeared in a certain section of the Austrian press, and which was directed against the Reich and its leading personalities.
In the official discussion which arose out of this protest, and in which the Austrian foreign Minister took part, similar complaints were voiced by the opposite side, as a result of which both parties agreed that such provocative attacks are seriously to be deplored and that the strongest disapproval is felt that the press of one country should proceed to excesses or abuse in discussing the affairs, institutions and statements of others, and the aim should be rather to make the press of both countries serve more than heretofore in the restoration of a normal relationship.—Trans-Ocean Service.

It is expected that at least 1,000 Fascists will gather at the quay to greet the relatives of Il Duce, and as the anti-Italian section have already announced their intention to stage a counter-demonstration, trouble may easily result.

HEAVY CANAL TRAFFIC
Traffic through the Suez Canal again assumed extraordinary dimensions during the week-end. Between Saturday and Monday no fewer than 17 Italian ships, including a cruiser and a destroyer, went through the Canal.

Thirteen southward bound ships carried 5,000 troops as well as war material of every description, while those sailing in a northerly direction carried soldiers who had fallen ill in East Africa.—Trans-Ocean Service.

France To Discuss Problem To-day

LAVAL TO OUTLINE WHOLE SITUATION

A message from Paris states that the Italo-Abyssinian conflict will be discussed by the Government at the Elysee Palace this morning.

The Cabinet council, which will be presided over by the President of the French Republic, M. Albert Lebrun, will hear M. Laval's report on the present situation, as well as what measures have been taken by the French Government so far for a peaceable settlement of the conflict.

FRANCO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

The newspaper Le Jour declares that some ministers are demanding sanctions against Italy, while others, including M. Flandin, express the wish that co-operation with Britain should be continued, and be made even closer. "In any case it is certain," the journal continues, "that the attitude to be adopted by France at the coming League of Nations meeting will be thoroughly elucidated by M. Laval."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Empress Of Abyssinia Will Resist Invaders

PRAYERS FOR PEACE DURING LAST 16 DAYS

A report from Addis Ababa says that the Empress of Abyssinia will emulate the example set by the late Empress Taitu, who followed her imperial husband into the battle of Adna, in which the Italians were defeated by the Emperor Menelik, if war breaks out between Italy and Abyssinia.

"For 16 days I have fasted and prayed for peace," the Empress told foreign newspaper correspondents in an interview. "I am asking all the women of the world to join me in my prayers. But if war should break out in spite of all our wishes, I will be the first to summon the people for resistance against the invader. I will do the same as the late Empress Taitu."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Prayers For Peace

London, To-day.
The Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Moderator of the Federation of Evangelical Free Churches, have issued a joint call for prayer in connection with Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

They recall the fateful meeting of the League Council on September 4, and declare that the grave issues with which it will have to deal concern not only the possibility of war between Italy and Abyssinia, with all the consequences which may flow from it, but also the continuance of the League itself as an effective instrument of international peace and order, and an alternative to international anarchy.

They ask that on next Sunday prayers may be offered for all

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churches throughout the country that "The Spirit" of God may give wisdom and courage to the members of the Council so that by their action even now war may be averted, and in any event the cause of justice and respect for treaties may be vindicated."—British Wireless Service.

CHEAPER SHIPPING FARE TO CANTON

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Mail that if the other shipping companies introduce a further reduction in the fares they will follow the same example.

REDUCTION NEXT MONTH
From Monday, September 1, a general reduction in the fares to Canton will be introduced on all day boats belonging to the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, which possesses the

fastest and most comfortable steamers in the Colony. The poor man will be able to go to Canton for 20 cents only, while, accommodated in a comfortable up-to-date saloon, one may travel to and from the Chinese city for \$5.

"The shipping business is in a very bad way," declared Mr. H. de Luz, manager of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, in an interview with the China Mail, "and it has been greatly intensified by the recent movement of the Kowloon-Canton Railway authorities. Our company's returns show that our day boats have been affected, but our night boats are doing as well as before."

"We are going to bring down our fares as low as possible, and from Monday there will be a general reduction in the fares on all the day boats," Mr. Luz concluded.